

RESCUE 70 MORE MEN FROM BRITISH BATTLESHIP

35 OFFICERS MISSING; FORMIDABLE WAS VICTIM OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 2.—The British admiralty today issued a list containing the names of Captain Arthur N. Loxley and thirty-four other officers of the British battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English channel yesterday, who, it says, must be presumed to have been lost in the disaster as they have not been reported among the saved.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Formidable which sank in the English channel Friday morning with the greater part of her crew, was torpedoed off Portsmouth by a German submarine, according to a report current in Paris.

Additional Survivors Landed

London, Jan. 2.—The Porbury trawler Providence has landed seventy additional survivors from the battleship Formidable. They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm. This makes the aggregate number of saved, as far as is known, 150.

The rescue was made under dangerous and exciting circumstances. The crew of the trawler were amazed, while running before the gale for shelter, to find a small open boat driving through mountainous seas, with an air hoisted bearing a sailor's scarf. After desperate efforts those on the trawler succeeded in getting a rope to the cutter and brought her with great skill to their stern.

The naval men began to jump over but even then there was danger of losing men, as the seas were running thirty feet high. After a half hour's work, however, all were safely rescued. One lad of 19 was so exhausted that he required immediate attention to save his life.

The experience of these survivors from the Formidable is almost indescribable. For hours before being rescued they had been battling against the storm, hoping against hope, until the heavy sails of the Providence were in sight.

GALLIPOLIS MAN NAMED BY GOVERNOR FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

Columbus, Jan. 2.—John R. Matthews, of Bellefontaine, who has been clerk of the house of representatives, now has a judicial office. Governor Cox today appointed him probate judge of Lucas county to succeed John C. Brown, elevated to the common pleas bench.

The governor also filled the vacancy on the court of appeals of the fourth district, caused by the election of Judge Thomas A. Jones, of Jackson, to the supreme court, by appointing Matthew F. Merriman, of Gallipolis, to that office.

Governor Cox reappointed Mrs. Pauline Steiner of Toledo and J. A. White of Cincinnati members of the board of state charities. He also reappointed Captain S. M. Johnson, of Athens as member of the state armory board.

William B. Gutcheon, superintendent of the Toledo schools, was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Bowling Green State Normal school.

Hon. Matthew F. Merriman, the new member of the court of appeals, is the retiring prosecuting attorney of Gallia county, and was the candidate for membership on the court of appeals bench against Judge Festus Wald.

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Cleveland Priest And Housekeeper Burned To Death

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Rev. John J. Madara, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Feder, were both killed today when their dwelling was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in the rear of the church, and spread to the house. Police believe the fire was caused by a gas leak. The house was a two-story building and was completely destroyed. The bodies of the priest and his housekeeper were found in the ruins. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and was extinguished by the fire department. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

HOTEL MAN BANKRUPT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—D. F. Henry, well known as the owner of Pittsburgh hotels today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, citing his liabilities as \$1,505,137 and assets as \$1,412,627.

SCION OF FOUNDER OF FAMOUS PACKING HOUSE TO WED



MISS GWENDOLYN CONDON.

New York, Jan. 2.—The wedding reception will follow at the home of Philip D. Armour, son of the late Philip D. Armour, a scion of the famous packing house founder, and his wife, Miss Gwendolyn Condon, daughter of the Chicago packer and founder of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. of the immense Armour fortune. Condon of this city, is scheduled to take place on January 8 at the many years been one of the best of the church of heavenly rest. The figures in the mining industry, Dr. Shipman will officiate, A. try.

ROB POSTOFFICE

St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 2.—Two men broke into the postoffice at Flushing, early today, and obtained \$1200 and registered mail. Deputy Sheriff Dunfee and a posse of men who were awakened when nitroglycerine exploded the safe, are in pursuit of the robbers.

EDUCATE FILIPINOS THEN GIVE THEM INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Former president Taft gave his view today on the administration for ultimate independence of the Philippines to the senate committee working on the measure.

He gave the committee a detailed statement of his conception of the duty of the United States toward the Philippines and of his work as governor general of the islands and later as secretary of war and president.

"When President McKinley sent me to the Philippines," said Mr. Taft, "I told him that I thought that we ought not to be in the islands. He said to me that we had the bear by the tail and that we had to stay. But the idea then was that we would get out as soon as we could. Our first purpose in being in there was to get out."

"This discussion," said the former president, "must depend on a good deal on what you mean by self-government. I can do no better than quote from the president

GREAT WEIGHT BEING PLACED ON STRENGTH OF NEW FORMATIONS

London, Jan. 2.—The latest news available from the western battle front shows that little progress is being made by the allied forces, and rather indicates a sporadic renewal of the German offensive, with resultant slight gains in the Argonne and French Flanders. These operations can hardly be classed as a general German offensive movement in the west, such as is still being conducted in Poland, but the strength which the Germans are showing seems to make it plain that they have not weakened appreciably their western army by transfers of troops to the east, nor has the pressure of the allies broken their grip on Belgium and France from the North Sea to Metz.

General Joffre apparently is still planning a concentrated attack, for their tactics of feeling out the German line by attacks here and there, the allies are playing a waiting game, pending the time when, with the assistance of reinforcements they deliver a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

The Germans are still attempting to press forward in Poland, but to the south the Russians have driven the Austrians further back, more than a year ago. They reside in Cleveland.

TWO STANDARD OIL TANK SHIPS SEIZED

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Word was received here today that the American tank steamer Brindilla, whose arrest by a British cruiser and detention at Halifax last October was the cause of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain resulting in the steamer being released, again had been seized off the coast of Scotland and taken to Brest, France.

New York, Jan. 2.—Confirmation of the Brindilla's seizure was given today at the office of the Standard Oil Co. here but it was said that the ship had been intercepted by a French warship.

Washington, Jan. 2.—State department officials here today gave out assurances that the vessel will be promptly released.

Washington, Jan. 2.—It developed today that another Standard Oil vessel, the Oushing, was also seized by the British cruisers with a cargo of oil but already has been released. The department made it clear that she also was of American registry.

UNCOVER PLOT HERE TO FIRE BRITISH SHIP

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Commodore today by A. Edlin, her captain. The ship sailed from Baltimore loaded with horses for the allies but was forced to put back into Newport News because of the fire.

PARAGUAY HAS REVOLUTION ON HANDS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 2.—Further dispatches received here from Paraguay where a revolutionary movement has broken out set forth that the leader of the uprising is Colonel Escobar, who recently resigned as minister of war in the Paraguayan cabinet.

Passengers who arrived at Formosa, Argentina on board the steamer Mexico from Asuncion confirm the reported imprisonment of the president.

Noted Singer's Life Saved by Blood Transfusion

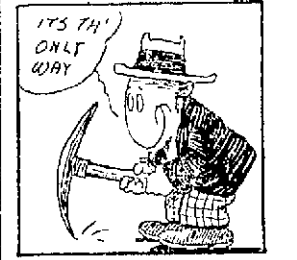


MME. GERVILLE REACHE

New York, Jan. 2.—Mme. Gerville Reache, wife of Dr. George C. Reache, director of the Pasteur Institute and formerly a leading violinist at the Manhattan Opera House, who is seriously ill at the Roosevelt hospital, stands a better chance of recovering as a result of a delicate blood-transfusion operation. Mme. Gerville Reache is suffering from a form of blood-poisoning.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—Discouraged over illness and family trouble, George Kold, 54, shot and killed himself with a pistol, unintentionally given to him by his roommate New Year's day.



Somewhere wants to know what my New Year resolution was. I'll tell 'em. It was simply to "dig." After trying most every other way of doing things I've come to the conclusion that after all there's only one way that's worth two cents and that is simply to "dig in." So you'd better look out. The weather I've dug in the past isn't a "sundog" but what I propose to "dig in" the future. Here's for tomorrow!

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight, much colder with cold wave in north and central portions. Sunday fair, continued cold.

Kentucky Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair.

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Rev. L. J. Hopper, pastor of the United Brethren church, will leave Monday for Mowrystown, where he will assist the Rev. W. V. Harter in a series of meetings. Immediately following the meetings in Mowrystown, Rev. Mr. Harter will come to Portsmouth and assist Rev. Mr. Hopper in a revival meeting in the local church.

On January 11, Rev. T. H. McArthur, pastor of the First Baptist church, will go to Ironton, where he will assist Rev. C. E. Griffin, in a revival meeting. Rev. Mr. McArthur will return to Portsmouth each Sunday to occupy his own pulpit.

After the meetings close in Ironton Rev. Mr. Griffin will come to Rev. Mr. McArthur's church to assist in a revival meeting.

Broke Ice To Hold Baptismal Services

Several hundred persons witnessed a midnight baptizing conducted by "Hardshell" Baptists on Oule Creek New Year's eve. The ice two inches thick was broken to conduct the ceremony. Rev.

A. J. Mathew, of Springfield, O., officiated. Those baptized in the chilly waters were Doc Odle, a man named Shope and a woman named Clifford.

Want Large Crowd At Sunday School

Having recovered from the surprises incident with the ad-

vent of Christmas and New Year, it is quite likely that the attendance at the First Christian Bible school, tomorrow, will show a healthy increase over last Sunday, when the low water mark of the year was registered. Supt. Chas. M. Howland will be out of the city, but his place will be acceptably filled by Walter Higley, assistant superintendent. The lessons for the ensuing six months will be found in the old testament and no doubt they will prove as interesting as they have been for the past year.

The newly elected officers of the Loyal Men's class will be inaugurated tomorrow, and it is desired that this particular class at least have a full attendance.

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Commence Invoicing

Without waiting until Monday many local firms began their annual invoicing, Saturday. Included in the list are practically all of the local wholesale firms, who report a satisfactory year.

Where Did He Get It?

Market Master John Flavery made his monthly settlement with the city Saturday, having but \$250 to turn over. There were only four markets during the month.

Married On Christmas

Jerome Worthington, who represents the Fred Knapp Leather Company and who has numerous friends here is in the city calling on his trade.

Mr. Worthington was married to Miss Mary Wernkey of Cincinnati on Christmas Day.

'Twasn't Loaded

Police Clerk Dennis Corbett while examining an automatic gun at police headquarters a few days ago, accidentally discharged the weapon. The bullet lodged in the sill of a front window of the ante room.

RECITAL AT CHURCH WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

It is pleasant to note the jubilant way in which the "King of Instruments" held sway. On "Yesterday"—"Happy New Year's Day!"

With characteristic hospitality the Second Presbyterian church opened her "Gates of Beauty" to a vast throng of musicians and music-lovers, New Year's afternoon. Music's spell and lured them to hear at the grand three manual organ, the skilful, loving interpretation of the works of some of the great masters, by Miss Leila O. Brown, one of the leading organists of Columbus, head of the organ department of Denison University at Granville and, better still, one of the many gifted young people of Portsmouth, who have gone out into the world, and by patient, untiring industry, achieved pronounced success. At the appointed hour Miss Brown, petite and lovely as of yore, took her seat at the console and surveyed the twenty speaking stops and the numerous mechanical necessities at her command, with a very much "at home" air, and with a look that said as plainly as words, "I am certainly delighted to be here!" As a unique introduction, suggestive of Miss Brown's style at the organ, a friend who has been familiar with her from childhood, and who is an ardent admirer of her versatile talents, repeated the following expressive lines:

"Over her keys the music organist, Besmitten doubtfully, and far away, First, her fingers wander as they list, And build a bridge from Dreamland for her lay."

Then, as the touch of her loved instrument gives hope and fervor, Nearer draws her theme, First, quelled, by faint auroral flashes, Sent along the wavering vista of her Dream."

And now a lush fall—upon the waiting audience! The crimson and gold of the glorious windows in the nave, and the various themes—

seem to take on richer and more entrancing glow, and the churchly symbols which adorn the choir loft have a deeper meaning—as Johann Sebastian Bach's immortal Fugue in D major floods the stately edifice with harmonies almost divine—a composition not often assured, because of its intricate and difficult counterpoint, but which often finds a place upon the programs of the great organists of the day. Miss Brown's interpretation of it was scholarly in the extreme. In the second number, Barthelemy's "Communion in G," the lovely solo stops, the "Vox Humana," Cox Celositi and the "Wald Flute" were used with such discrimination and taste, that every ear was charmed. The Nuptial March (blind on the program) by the lamented Alex. Guilmant, prince of French composers and organists, was truly inspiring, the Disposition—Flute, and oboe of the "great organ" holding sway at the obedient call of the fair young artist.

At the close of this number, as a most attractive "Intermezzo," Mrs. Reed "lifted up her sweet voice"—a voice which all Portsmouth loves, and of which it never tires, and gave a very choice "Reading," full of pathos, wit and humor. The audience begged a "recall," which she most graciously refused, lest she encroach too long upon the musical part of the program. Three sublime organ numbers followed. The first was from the Fifth Symphony of Charles Marie Widor, organist of the Church of St. Sulpice, Paris, whose wonderful genius is almost adored by the Parisians. Miss Brown entered into the spirit of the composition with great zest, and with most appropriate "registration."

E. H. Lemare, London's famous composer and organist, spoke to us next in his celebrated "Andantino." Would that we could hear it every day of our lives, as interpreted by Miss Brown! The grand "Finale" of this soul-satisfying recital was Rossini's world-renowned "Overture to Wm. Tell."

transcribed for the organ by Dudley Buck, of precious memory, America's greatest composer and organist, who transformed everything he touched into something beautiful and inspiring. No sweeter "goodbye" could have been wafted to an entranced audience, than the delicious bit of melody we all love, with which the overture closes. Every heart was touched by its soulful rendition, and the fair young organist was applauded "to the echo." Pausing a moment to gracefully acknowledge the generous tokens of appreciation shown by the audience, Miss Brown retired, laden with flowers of the choicest hue, and better than all, wearing the "laurel wreath," which, because it was bestowed by the dear old "home-folks," would be a precious and abiding souvenir.

Miss Brown was exceedingly grateful for the many courtesies extended to her, and especially for the kindness of Mr. Chipman, organist of the church, who gave her much valuable aid, and many helpful suggestions in becoming acquainted with the organ in the very short time at her disposal. Words fail us, as we essay to thank the dear girls of the Holmes Club for giving us a genuine "Seventh Heaven" kind of happiness, upon the glad first day of 1915!

Every detail of the Recital was carefully attended to by them, and as they flitted noiselessly about the church, clad in their daintiest attire, they seemed overflowing with joy that they could give happiness to so many people—and that they were privileged to bestow such signal honor upon their beloved confederates of former days.

MARY E. DRAPER.
January 2, 1915.

Recess of Men. The authorities assure us that it does not follow necessarily from the theory of the evolution of species that mankind must have descended from a single stock, since the hypothesis of development admits of the idea that several "Simian" species may have culminated in several races of men.

WILL HAVE A HOME COMING

Members of John E. Williams' Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Church have planned for an effort will be made to have the largest attendance of the season. Every member is urged to be present.

CUPID'S NEW YEAR VICTIMS

The first marriage license of the New Year was issued early Saturday afternoon in George Strohm's office, a former, and Miss Laura C. Powellville, both of Powellville. They will be married Saturday evening by Rev. Pfleger of the Powellville Lutheran Church.

Stockam Co. To Enlarge Ice Plant

It was announced Saturday that the J. M. Stockham company is planning an addition, which will double the capacity of their ice plant and vastly increase their storage room. The dimensions are 108 by 54. It will be two stories in height and is to be built of brick.

DISMISS INDICTMENTS AGAINST 147 ELECTORS

Concerning the famous "Blair Election Hoaxing" cases the Judge of the Circuit Court of Adams county, who was holding an adjourned session of the Adams county common pleas court dismissed the indictments against 147 electors who were caught in the election probe of 1910-11.

"The cases had been continued off the docket for several years, and were dismissed by Judge Thomas for the want of prosecution and upon the motion of Attorney A. G. Turnipseed."

Injured Knee
Cal. Frank White of the Hammer Club, fell near his home Friday and had the misfortune to injure his left knee. He will get around with a limp for a few days.

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EDUCATE FILIPINOS

Columbus, Jan. 2.—The horse is not only king of beasts in Ohio considering the amount of money invested in various classes of domestic animals, but the equine can give "horse laugh" to those who boast that the automobile has outstripped him.

To prove his right to the crown the horse can sit records in the office of the tax commission of Ohio, which show that the taxable value of all equines on the 1914 grand duplicate amounts to \$99,099,174, while the sum for automobiles is but \$34,571,302.

Tax figures also dispute the statement of some that the horse industry is going backward and of others that it remains stationary, for since 1913 when the taxable value of all horses was \$92,512,304 there has been an increase approximately \$7,000,000. All automobiles in use in Ohio were on the tax duplicate for \$25,04,992 in 1913, the 1914 figures showing an increase of \$9,000,000.

In Only Three Counties Auto Exceeds Horses
There are only three counties in the state, Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Franklin, in which the taxable value of automobile exceeds that of the horse. In Cuyahoga county these assessments were made: horses \$2,193,265 and automobiles \$6,170,440. In Hamilton county, horses \$1,467,726 and automobiles \$3,733,364. In Lucas county, horses \$1,096,285 and automobiles \$1,463,915.

In Franklin county the race for supremacy between the machine and the animal is close, the valuation of horses being \$1,883,658 and of automobiles \$1,545,808.

Taxable values for sheep in 1913 was \$7,193,774 as compared to \$7,030,616 for the current year, a loss of \$163,000.

Big Increase In Value Of Cattle And Hogs.

Prosperity for the farmers is found in big increases to cattle and hogs, the price of slaughter animals has soared on account of the war. The taxable value of cattle for 1914 is \$56,838,769 as compared to \$42,716,482 the previous year, a gain of \$14,000,000. The 1914 value of hogs is \$17,409,620 as compared to \$14,598,240 the previous year. The addition to all farm animals was brought about largely by the enlargement of herds, the value per head remaining, in most instances, stationary.

GREAT WEIGHT BEING PLACED

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than sixty miles in all. It is again reported that the Russians are pouring across the Carpathians into Hungary, causing the inhabitants to flee.

Driven out of Serbia, the Austrians nevertheless are again attacking Belgrade. According to dispatches from that city, four months have been handed to the.

It is exceedingly difficult to obtain any clear idea of the Turkish operations, but according to an Athens dispatch the Sultan and his court are preparing to leave Constantinople, fearing the early fall of that city. The attack on Egypt seems to have been abandoned indefinitely.

Kaiser's Condition Serious Again
Various reports concerning the condition of Emperor William threaten are again in circulation. According to one version, the emperor must soon return to Berlin to undergo an operation.

With full knowledge that vast numbers of men are now being trained in England, Germany, it is recognized here must be preparing to meet their entry into the war. It is agreed that much depends upon the quality of the new foundation on both sides. The English views is that Britain's new troops will be the cream of the country while Germany, having sent in her finest forces at the outset, must depend for reinforcements upon those less fit physically.

There are again reports of the movement of German troops from the west to the east. Advice from Amsterdam state that 200,000 Germans passed through Cologne on the way east, and it is suggested that they are being sent to General von Hindenburg, preparatory to another great effort to batter through the Russian lines to Warsaw.

Plan To Reorganize Mexican Government

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Mexican national convention met at noon yesterday in Mexico City and adjourned until Monday, according to advice to the state department. Notwithstanding the continuance of hostilities between the Villa-Zapata forces and those under control of Carranza the assembly proposes to reconstruct the central government and form an administration to present the United States and other nations.

DENY IMMUNITY TO NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

New York, Jan. 2.—The federal district court over-ruled today the pleas of immunity interposed by John L. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the Sherman law in connection with their acts as directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

FARM OWNER MIGHT AS WELL BE HIRED HAND

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rewards of a farmer are measured in the products his farm furnishes him directly rather than in dollars and cents, according to the department of agriculture in a statement on the results of an investigation concerning the farmer's income.

The average farmer receives little more money for his year's work than he would be paid if he hired himself out as a farm hand, the investigation shows. In other words, though he is in business for himself, the average farmer gets little or no money reward for his labors and the risk and responsibility he has assumed.

The average value of the chief necessities of life—food, fuel, oil, and shelter—set each year by the

farm family was \$595.08. Of these necessities estimated in money, the portion contributed directly by the farm was \$21.17, leaving necessities to the value of \$173.91 to be purchased by the farmer.

Of the food consumed 63 per cent was furnished by the farm, which varied considerably in different sections. It was greatest in North Carolina where farms supplied \$2.3 per cent of the food consumed, while the average in New York was only 50.4.

In view of the present economic crisis in the south, the department points out, this fact is regarded as a particular significance since it demonstrates the extent to which, with a proper system of agriculture, southern farms could be made self sustaining.

Possession Of Arras Is Important Factor

Saint Pol, France, (via Paris, Jan. 2).—German prisoners of war work cheerily at the side of their armed French guards in repairing the much-damaged national highways in this region, just to the rear of the colossal battle front. The prisoners are on the best terms with their captors, who good naturedly share cigarettes, whiffs from their pipes and other luxuries with their erstwhile foes.

The prisoners remain only a short time in this neighborhood. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train, the captives are dispatched to some town on the coast, or in the interior, or embarked for Algeria.

In this region there is much activity from morning till night on account of the passage of great supply convoys, interspersed with columns of troops, proceeding gaily to the front to take their turns in the trenches.

The soldiers march at a swinging gait toward the firing line. Without exception, they express preference for work in the trenches rather than remaining idly at their billets.

While the men are held in reserve a short distance to the rear, they have nothing to occupy their time, which drags wearily. They say that aside from the time when they are sleeping off fatigue each minute seems to them like an hour. The postal service is very uncertain and they rarely receive news from the rest of the world.

Many Marked Changes In Weather

While the men are in the trenches, sometimes only fifteen yards from the Germans, they are always kept on the alert, with every faculty alert.

Most every day there is a change in the weather. Today is marked by a hard frost, turning the roads into long skating rinks on which the heavy motor trucks are almost useless. Pedestrians are obliged to take to the fields beside the roads. Thousands of men are engaged in throwing earth over the glassy surface in order to avoid interruption of the transportation of supplies.

Under the extremely trying conditions that prevail the men and their commanders are remarkably cheerful and confident, and never utter a word of complaint.

Along the battle front, in the region of Arras and St. Eloy, the position of the troops has scarcely varied a foot from the zigzag lines which have been accepted for three months. The possession of Arras is of greatest importance to the allies, who are holding it with remarkable tenacity although opposed by great forces of German under the command of Gen. Count von Arnim, commander of the fourth army corps, and the Crown Prince of Bavaria.

Every moment is a perilous one when Arras is approached, since the Germans have marked accurately the ranges along the highways. Any movement along these roads brings a salvo of artillery fire.

More Hoof And Mouth Disease

Columbus, Jan. 2.—Three new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease, the first since early in December, were reported to State Veterinarian Paul Fischer today. Thirty cattle and 16 hogs in Webster township; and 15 cattle and 40 hogs in Troy township, Wood county and 61 cattle and four hogs in Berkey township, Lucas county, have the disease, it is officially stated.

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TOWN OF BROADMOOR—A new townsite in Township 31, Range 36, was recently opened for sale. This townsite, five miles west of Fellsmere, will be the future trading point for settlers on the muck lands in that district. Map and full particulars sent on request.

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Germans Fortifying Territory In Poland

Petrograd (via London) Jan. 2.—The inactivity of the Germans in the neighborhood of Warsaw, for some days past, is explained, according to reports reaching here, by the claim that they have employed this time in fortifying the territory already taken up to the Bzura river and along the left bank of the lower and middle Vistula river.

According to reliable information reaching here, Ludz, Lowicz, Skiernewice and Piotrkow are now as strongly fortified as Kalisz and Czestochowa. The Germans have attempted to make this territory as

difficult to invade as is German soil.

Residents of West Poland, who are now reaching Petrograd, state that hundreds of factories have been blown up by the Germans and that all available building material, especially bricks and metals, have been used in the construction of the new fortifications. Recent German attacks between Skiernewice and Warsaw have their base at Lowicz and Piotrkow, which are said to be equipped with railroads, telegraph and all the necessary accessories of war.

JAPANESE WOMEN WILL COME HERE TO MARRY MEN THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The scores of "picture brides" who will cross the Pacific from Japan during 1915 to embark on matrimonial seas with the husbands they never

have seen, will, on reaching Angel Island immigration station place their affairs in the hands of Dr. B. C. Haworth, whose appointment as secretary to the Japanese Association of America, was announced today.

Before leaving Japan a register marriage is performed by the government. This consists of transferring the bride's name to the register containing that of the bridegroom. She then is supplied with a photograph of her husband and, after a physical examination, is given a passport.

In the meantime the husband in America has received a photograph of his approaching bride and is informed of the date of her arrival.

Dr. Haworth, in his new capacity, will see that the exchange of photographs is made correctly and that each man gets his own wife. The bridegroom is obliged to show a certificate issued by the Japanese consulate that he financially is able to support a wife.

These formalities disposed of, an American ceremony is performed. Dr. Haworth has been interpreter at Angel Island since 1907.

MARSHAL OF U. S. SUPREME COURT DIES
Washington, Jan. 2.—J. M. Wright, of Kentucky, marshal of the United States supreme court since 1883, died here today after a long illness.

TAFT MAY LEAVE YALE FOR WEST



Prof. William Howard Taft

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—A report from Madison states that ex-President William Howard Taft, who now occupies the chair of law at Yale University, has been approached in regard to his succeeding professor, Van Hise, as president of the University of Wisconsin in case the latter retires, as he is expected to do in the near future. Mr. Taft is said to have given the conditions under which he would accept the position.

Value of Honey.
Honey is an wholesome and nourishing as concentrated refined cane sugar is unwholesome and lacking in nourishment. Honey is a medicine as well as a food. Olive it in the children in place of candy. Be sure, however, that you get pure honey. Glucose is more harmful than sugar. There are important differences even in pure honey, according to the conditions under which it is made, just as there is a great difference in fruit, according to the soil on which it is grown. Dark red honey is much the best, although the people demand light yellow honey. Just as they insist on light colored dried fruit, because they eat with their eyes and do not think.

U. S. NOT REPRESENTED AT SOCIALISTS CONFERENCE

New York, Jan. 2.—America will not be represented at the conference of Socialists from neutral countries called for January 17 at Copenhagen to devise ways and means for ending the European war. Morris Hillquit, of New York, was appointed by the Socialist party to represent the United States at the conference, but will not go.

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GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 2.—French attacks in the vicinity of Nimpoit, Belgium, were repulsed by the Germans yesterday, according to the official statement given out by the German headquarters staff today.

German successes are claimed in the Argonne forest, in the Bois Brules and to the southwest of Saarburg while violent attacks directed by the French to the north of the fortress of Verdun are said to have been repulsed.

French reports of progress in the Alsating village of Steinbach are denied by the Germans.

In the eastern zone of the fighting the situation in East Prussia

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PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.

We join with the Gallipolis Tribune in disagreeing with Senator-elect Harding in his advocacy of a pension for school teachers of the state, when age disqualifies them from further work. There is a certain allurement about the idea of a pension that appeals to all of us, and particularly does it appeal when discussed in connection with school teachers, who perhaps come closer to our every-day lives than any other profession. But, as is pointed out by the Tribune, "This is in line with a carefully nurtured notion that all men who work for the Government, either national or state, are entitled to the paternal partiality of the state or nation because of that fact. We do not believe it for a minute. Salaries may not be as large in the teaching profession as they should be, but we all have to get along with what we can scratch up without thought of pensions, and if we are careless about saving in our active years we must cut our losses accordingly in our old age. The school teacher, and every other man in public employ, is under the same obligation to economize and lay up for the proverbial rainy day that the men who earn their livings in private employment must recognize. Pensions, when assured, are the certain breadwinners of all sorts of extravagances, and in our opinion are sure to reduce the efficiency of persons who know they will be taken care of whether they save or not. We think it distinctly bad public policy to foster hopes of pensions for any profession or occupation of a public character except that of war, which is so hazardous as to call for discrimination on the part of the government."

No sensible man thinks of raising objection to pensions for those who go forth to battle for their country, but there is, it seems to us, grave danger in the constantly growing agitation for pensioning all persons in public service. With the exception of the teaching profession, governmental employees are a well paid class. Probably a majority of them aside from teachers receive more than the average citizen receives in the ordinary employment, certainly their work is of a less strenuous nature, and if they exercised the same economy, they should have a comfortable competence laid aside for the day when physical conditions make work burdensome.

We have ever been an advocate of the principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and we have equally ever been an advocate of every movement to increase the wages of the teaching profession to the point that the nature of their work and their ability justify. This, it seems to us, is better, far better, than the pension idea. We believe that it would meet with the approval of a vast majority of the school teachers, who would infinitely prefer to be adequately reimbursed for their work as they go along rather than to have to skimp along on a meager salary with the prospect of a pension in the future. Their independence as well as their usefulness, not only as teachers but also as citizens, would be much greater under the first named method.

Possibly Senator Harding may have altered the sentiment quoted under the influence of the moment, actuated by a desire to say something pleasant. We cannot believe that a man of his soundness of reasoning would seriously set himself up as the advocate of indiscriminate pensioning of public servants. If he does, we are wonderfully mistaken in our judgment of the man.

Portsmouth friends of Hon. Edward W. Hanley, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, will be pleased to learn that he is again at home after a two months' stay at Battle Creek, Michigan, and that there is every prospect that a year will see him completely restored to health. Mr. Hanley has disposed of practically all of his business interests and will take things easy for the present. He is one of the finest examples of splendid citizenship in the state, a man who has ever been noted for his sincerity and his loyalty to his friends, who are to be found in every section of the state. We send him greetings with the new year and trust that by the end of 1915 he will be his old self again physically.

The top of the mornin' to you, William Peerless Brown. May you, the first baby born in the Peerless City in 1915 grow to splendid, vigorous, happy manhood, a source of pride and joy and strength to your father and mother.

We are willing to admit that the Progressive party has a hole in the seat of its trousers, is ragged at the elbows and is wearing a dickey where a shirt ought to be. Why? Wasn't Colonel Roosevelt, its founder and personal proprietor in the broad line over in New York City the other night?

WOULD AMEND THE GAME LAWS.

The Hillsboro, Ohio, Dispatch suggests the passing of the following game laws: "Book agents may be shot between October 1st and September 1st; spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; automobile speed demons from Jan. 1st to Jan. 1st; road hogs from April 15th to April 15th; amateur hunters, from Sept. 1st to Feb. 1st; war talkers, no closed session; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then says 'I never ordered it' may be killed on sight, and shall be buried face downward in quick lime, so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection."

Still there might be something in the Villa idea that the best way to insure peace and stability to the Mexicans is to line up the obnoxious generals as fast as they can be captured with their backs to a stone wall and their faces towards a firing squad. Dead generals can't revolute. That's a cinch.

Mr. Villa appears to be experiencing not a little difficulty in getting a man to suit him in the presidential chair says the Marion Star. Maybe he is just seeking an excuse to overcome the scruples of a gentleman whose name begins with V.

"RAUS MIT HIM."



THE VIRTUE OF AN ENEMY.

To have a healthy, active enemy is not an unmixed evil, says W. G. Sibley in the Gallipolis Tribune. Sometimes an enemy is just what a man needs to spur him on to better deeds. When one has enemies who would gloat over his misfortunes he is quite likely to take careful precautions to save himself from their plans to injure him, and in doing so, to turn out better than he would have done without them. We have never known a man who amounted to anything who did not have active enemies on his trail. A good friend and a stout enemy are two things that put courage and determination into a man. The friend satisfies his natural desire for appreciation, and the enemy keeps him on the lookout. It is a fact that in nearly every walk of life the men who have a lot of enemies plotting to injure them seem always to accomplish more because of it. But one should choose his enemies carefully so that he may be proud of them. A no-account, insignificant, unimportant enemy is a thing to be ashamed of.

Senator Burton seems a bit skeptical of the unselfishness of the efforts of Harry Daugherty and Edwin Jones to gain control of the two branches of the new general assembly. Else why did he warn the legislators against the peril of "commercial interests" controlling them, or seeking to control them?

"I'm willing to believe that it's a 'long, long way to Tipperary' without further argument," said the man who sat next to us on the street car this morning, with a scowl on his usually placid face. "The girl who lives next door has certainly been trying hard enough to get there. Her piano may survive, but I'm hanged if I don't get the d. c. s if she don't get a peep at Tipperary before long."

There is one thing to be said of that story of Austria suing for peace and Russia dropping out of the conflict. The negotiations which were conducted in the office of the Washington Post were so carefully guarded that the rest of the world, including the high contracting powers, had no chance to mix in and spoil a great scoop.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Chicago News.)

When your ideal is shattered, save the pieces!
Few people can afford to indulge in the luxury of envy.
If you live in a flat employ a cook who can roast the janitor.
A woman may refuse to tell her age, but sooner or later age will tell.
Occasionally one meets a man whose relatives use him for a door mat.
It keeps a man guessing when he meets a woman who has nothing to say.
Be satisfied with the milk of human kindness if you can't get the cream.
Anyway, belilah didn't try to work Saumon for a dose of hair tonic or a shampoo.
Nothing interests a girl less than a novel that the author has dedicated to his wife.
It is a poor neighborhood that is made up of men with liver spots on their dispositions.
Anyway, the young man who has to work hard all day is too tired to play the cornet at night.
Many a man fails to get rich because he thinks it's up to him to run the country instead of his own affairs.
We knew a woman once who suddenly returned a borrowed copy of Mark Twain because she found it was humorous.

Democrats Nominate

Columbus, Jan. 2. The Democratic caucus of House members was a harmonious affair. Supporters of Culbertson, J. Smith, of Butler county, did not present his name and Representative John F. Kennedy, of Highland county, was nominated by the minority for the speakership by acclamation.

EVERYTHING READY FOR BUILDING OF INTERURBAN RAILWAY TO IRONTON, O.

whiskers green so the Germans will mistake them for a field of alfalfa.

The Finishing Touch

Now that the girls are wearing waists that look much like a man's vest, they should stick their fingers in the arm holes to make the effect complete.—Erie Times.

How to Catch Fleas

One of our valued contributors has sent in the following recipe for catching fleas, which will be of interest now that the flea season is upon us with both feet.

Get a rope 2 feet long, toss one end of it in the air and leave it there. Fasten the other end of the rope to a stake; at the top of the rope is a cage. Scientists and bugologists tell us that fleas are very fond of cheese, so you place a piece of cheese in the cage.

The flea is walking along on the ground and when he gets to where the rope is he hears the cheese. So he climbs the rope, hand over hand, and when he reaches the top he enters the cage, but he knows not where to go therefrom. While the flea is eating the cheese you place a dish of ice cream alongside of the stake. You then climb up the rope half-way and cut a piece out of the rope, but the flea does not know this. He starts to climb down the rope and when he gets to the open space, which you have cut out, he falls into the ice cream and freezes to death.

When the mortgage securing the payment of the \$500,000 raised from the sale of the bonds recently authorized was filed in the office of County Recorder Joseph Switalski Saturday, the final step in the financing of the extension of the Portsmouth Street Railway and light company's electric line to Ironton was completed.

The mortgage was executed in favor of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, purchaser of the bonds, and covered the entire assets of the firm. Negotiations leading up to the filing of the mortgage were concluded in New York city this week by Levi D. York, Raymond D. York and

Hugh H. Higgins, officials of the company. Thirty dollars in fees was realized by Scioto county from the recording of the instrument.

Raymond D. York, vice president and general manager of the company, stated that active work on the construction of the new line would be started as soon as the weather was favorable, and would be continued without interruption until it was completed. He added that the work will be rushed with all possible haste and every effort made to have the line in operation at the earliest possible date. The work will give employment to a large force of men.

Brother Is Killed

Mrs. Marion Shaw of 426 Campbell avenue received a telegram Saturday morning telling her of the death of her brother, Juris W. train for Huntington.

Newton H. Huntington, who had been accidentally shot, while hunting near Huntington early Saturday. She left on the noon N. & W. train for Huntington.

HEAVY INCREASE IN CASES

Five hundred and seventy-one cases were filed in the office of Probate Judge Beatty in 1914, a decided increase over the number in former years. This number includes cases of every character filed in that court.

Has Fine Offer

"Happy" Baider, the popular local agent for the Provident Life and Accident Insurance company, is in receipt of a letter from F. B. Curry, vice-president and General Manager of the Tri-State Agency company, of Knoxville, offering him a good position with that company in the South. "Happy" is seriously considering accepting the offer, which is a most attractive one.

One Idea of Popular Songs.

Popular songs are the yellow four-note melody. They have dash and color and are widely received, and they live as long as a lighted match.—Puck.



The Oyster

The oyster is a jolly rake and he is wont to roam about this country far and wide. And he calls no place home. The oyster is a slippery cuss. Although his manner's bland, 'tis hard to hold him on his job. So he is often cussed. The oyster's habits are not good. As habits good are viewed; 'tis often that he's in the soup. And is most always "stewed."

What Kind of a "Bat"?

In one night a bat can absorb and digest food weighing three times as much as its own body. This gives an inkling of the origin of the expression "going on a bat."

Would Like to Meet One

Did you ever meet a real live bachelor as liberal as those you read about in the Christmas magazine stories? Neither have we.

You can always read a man's character and tell the depth of his mind by the way he gets his hair cut.

Unusual Trimming

A fashion or society writer says: "The handsome bride wore a becoming suit of brown chiffon, with a hat to match, trimmed with ostrich feathers and yellow silk net waist with gold trimmings." Must have been a fetching hat, if trimmed with a yellow net waist.

Oh, Pigeons!

A tired French soldier said "piffle!" I'm tired of lugging this rifle. As I tramp through the snow storms I sneeze and I snifle. And my face is all bent with coughs that I snifle.

The quickest way to get unpopular is to know more than any one else.

Same Here

Next to death, marriage is the most important thing in China.

Since we seem to have correspondence schools for everything else, why not a course on "How to Keep New Year Resolves?"

Hope He Knows What He's Talking About.—We Don't

We notice James Andrews going on our streets with 22 "small" can birds. No thanks, we prefer white rose.—Burr Oak (Mich.) A-c-o-n.

Little Willie wanders why the Russian soldiers do not dye their

Haynes "Light Six" In Indurance Test

"A Haynes Light Six, five passenger car, has covered 168.3 miles in low gear in 11 hours, 7 minutes in a remarkable run made between Newark, New Jersey, and the Delaware Water Gap, on December 4," states J. E. Simpson of the Hilltop Automobile Co., distributors in this territory for the Haynes, American's First Car. The motor was not stopped at any time and the gear shift lever was never touched after the shift to low was made at the start. The run was purposely made over the worst roads in that section of the country, including mountain climbing and long stretches of mud, as proof of the reliability of the Haynes Light Six under the most adverse conditions. One hundred miles were traveled in six hours, fifty-two minutes. At the end of ten hours, the car had traveled more than 150 miles.

Measurements were made of the water cooling system both before and after the run, and the difference was negligible. The temperature of the water averaged 120 degrees for the entire trip. No water was added at any time. With the low gear, the gear reduction ratio between the motor and rear axle is 11 1/2 to 1. The average speed was 15 miles per hour. The motor ran at an average rate of 1675 revolutions per minute throughout the entire 11 hours of the drive. Not excluding any conditions, the performance of the car undoubtedly sets a new record for speed and length of time elapsed in a low gear run.

The Haynes Light Six motor is of the in-line type, and the best run shows that the cooling system of such a type is entirely reliable. A centrifugal pump is employed in the Haynes system.

"The car used for the low gear test was a stock demonstration car of the Haynes, Newark branch. The car weighed 3200

pounds including extra luggage. The regular Hagglind carburetor and Stewart vacuum gasoline system were used. Four passengers were carried including the driver. Howard Greene of Motor World, and a representative of the Newark Sunday Call, acted as official observers throughout the eleven hour drive. Mr. C. R. Schuyler, manager of the Newark branch was the Haynes Co. representative.

OBITUARY

Barbara Swander

Mrs. C. E. Siler of 904 Fourth street, received a telegram Friday evening, containing the sad news of the death of her aunt, Barbara Swander, 80, which occurred at her home in Tiffin, Ohio, Friday evening. Death was due to cancer and infirmities of old age.

The deceased was the wife of Rev. Swander, retired pastor of the German Reformed Church, and former professor of theology in Heidelberg University at Tiffin.

Mrs. Siler left Saturday afternoon for Tiffin to remain until after the funeral, which will be held next Tuesday afternoon. The present county surveyor, Grover Kinley, made his home with the Swander family while attending Heidelberg University.

Charles Salyers

In memory of our dear father, Charles Salyers, who departed this life December 29th, 1914. He was born March 3rd, 1835. Age 58 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Just one year has passed away since that sad and mournful day. He is gone, but not forgotten. Never shall his memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger.

Around the grave where he is laid.

Dearest father than last left us. And thy loss we deeply feel. 'Tis God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

Sleep on dearest father. Oh, how sweet to breathe thy name. In life we loved the dearly. And in death we do the same.

I often sit and think of thee. When I am all alone. For memory is the only thing. That grief can call its own.

Sweet and powerful be his rest. Forget him we can never. God called him. He alone knew best.

This will be done forever.

Edward Clear Bigelow.

Mrs. George Crawford has received word of the death of Edward Clear Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clear Bigelow (Florence Crawford) who died Wednesday at the home of Mr. Bigelow's mother in Washington D. C., where Mrs. Bigelow recently had brought the baby from Panama on account of its being in delicate health. The little one was born in Christal, Panama on September 17. The funeral took place in Washington on Thursday. Mrs. Bigelow will come soon to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Crawford.

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SOCIETY

A beautiful program of organ music was presented by Miss Leila Brown, of Columbus, a former Portsmouth girl, on New Year's afternoon, in the Second Presbyterian church. The entertainment was arranged by the members of the Holmes club, who planned to have Miss Brown come down to play before her hosts of friends in this city, where she has always been very popular. The large church was well filled. The ushers were members of the Holmes Club. Miss Johna Strickland greeted the guests at the door and they were shown to the seats by Miss Isabel Musser, president, Mrs. Mabel Stahler, vice-president, Miss Anna Merrill, secretary, Miss Clara Burke, treasurer, the executive board, Mrs. Laura Pfau Lorey, Mrs. Eleanor Wilhelm Cookes and Miss Helen Royce. Other members are Mesdames Nell Howe Adams, Addie Merrill Newman, Bertha Brand Switalski, Josephine Xenkley Trischoeller, Jane Burrell Webb and Alma Finckel Weiss. Misses Edith Burke, Lulu Davison, Mary Margaret Fuller, Margaret Klingman, Norma Mayer, Ethel Musser, Isabel Musser, Anna Merrill, Emma Neudorfer, Stella Rowe. Miss Brown was ushered to the organ loft by Mr. Edgar P. Chiphman, organist of the church. Previous to the program Mrs. Edgar F. Draper recited the prelude from Lowell's "Sir Launfal." Miss Brown is a talented musician. She began her musical career in piano lessons with Miss Mary K. Reed, her first teacher, after which she went to Boston and studied at the New England Conservatory of Music. The family afterwards moved to Baltimore, where she studied organ and piano and at the same time was teaching. Later they moved to Columbus, where she is considered the finest organist in the city. She is one of the faculty of the Denison University at Granville, Ohio, where she is at the head of the organ department. Miss Brown goes into Columbus every Friday and plays every Sunday afternoon in the Jewish Temple on Broad street. The delightful program Friday was given as follows:

Bach—Fugue in D.
Strauss—Meditation.
Gounod—Nuptial March.
Bosini—Overture to William Tell.
Arranged by Dudley Buck.

Miss Brown brought out the beautiful tones of the great organ, and to say this was a feast of music, is putting it light, her numbers all being artistically played, showing her talent and the careful training she has received. The variety and style of her selections made the program very interesting. Miss Brown was a member of the Ladies' Musical Society during her residence in Portsmouth, and the members were glad of an opportunity of hearing their favorite again. Miss Brown is a charming girl, with a pleasing personality, who makes friends wherever she goes, and this was shown by the large audience of yesterday. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, always a favorite, gave one reading, "The Roses and the Song," which received a hearty applause, to which she responded by wishing everyone a Happy New Year, as she did not want to take any more time from the musical part of the program.

Miss Brown was presented with a beautiful bouquet of Killarney roses which were carried to the organ loft by Mrs. Laura Pfau Lorey. Among the guests at the recital were Mr. Ralph Burk, of Columbus, and Mrs. S. H. Rintels, of Boston, Mass., the members of the Second Presbyterian church, the Ladies' Musical Society, the City and Clover Clubs, the City Federation of Clubs and the special friends of the Holmes Club.

The Country Club will be entertained next Friday at the home of Mrs. Anna Adams, on New Fifth street.

The home of Misses Ada and Kate Vicens, on Center street, was in holiday attire with holly, laurel and scarlet bells in readiness for the entertainment of Miss Ada Vicens. Bible class of the Bigelow Methodist church, and at the same time, Miss Kate Vicens, superintendent of the Junior department, entertained

the teachers of that department. Games were indulged in and delightful music was rendered by Miss Carrie Edgington and Miss Rowena Welch. The passing of dainty gifts was a special diversion, after which a dainty repast was served. The members of Miss Ada Vicens' class presented her with a teachers' book, Peloubet's Select Notes, and also gave her a book of street car tickets, which she appreciated very much. The guests included Misses Patricia Lindsay, Dore Jeffers, Laura Fowler, Marie Welch, Rowena Welch, Myrtle Foster, May Foster, Katherine Roush, Ella Grimm, Charlotte Brandel, Ida Taylor, Mesdames Lois Gerlach, Mary Kugelmann, Shirley Reeg, Little Lois Gerlach and baby Robert Reeg.

Mrs. H. C. Dugh will sing a solo at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday morning, with Miss Edna Marting at the organ.

Mr. Ralph Buck, who has been visiting among his relatives in Portsmouth, will leave tomorrow for his home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Applegate entertained at dinner and supper New Year's day their brother, Mr. Clemens Yost, of Durham, N. C., Miss Eleanor Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoellner and two children, Ruth and Richard.

Mrs. Wells Hutchins came home today from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she has been spending the past ten days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards.

The Holmes Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Stahler, on Ninth street, with Miss Edna Strickland as assisting hostess. The roll-call was responded to by New Year's resolutions. Miss Leila Brown, of Columbus, a former member of the club, in whose honor the club was entertained, played beautiful piano selections. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. In appreciation of the delightful organ recital given by Miss Brown in the afternoon, the members presented her with a handsome gold pin set with pearls and sapphires. Miss Brown also received a gorgeous bouquet of pink and white carnations, showing her popularity among the members. Miss Margaret Klingman will be hostess at the next meeting, January 15th.

Mrs. Chris Heer and children came home today, after a ten days' visit with relatives in Winchester. Miss Leila Brown left this morning for her home in Columbus, after a short visit among friends in Portsmouth. Miss Brown carried with her two large suit boxes filled with gorgeous flowers, Killarney roses, carnations, violets, narcissus and other beautiful flowers, which had been sent to her during her short stay in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Stealy entertained at cards last evening at their home, 615 Eighth street. The game was followed by an elegant turkey supper, served to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahler and Miss Rose Lehart.

Miss Evelyn Reed will leave Monday to resume her studies at Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Reed.

The Art Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grimes, on Second street.

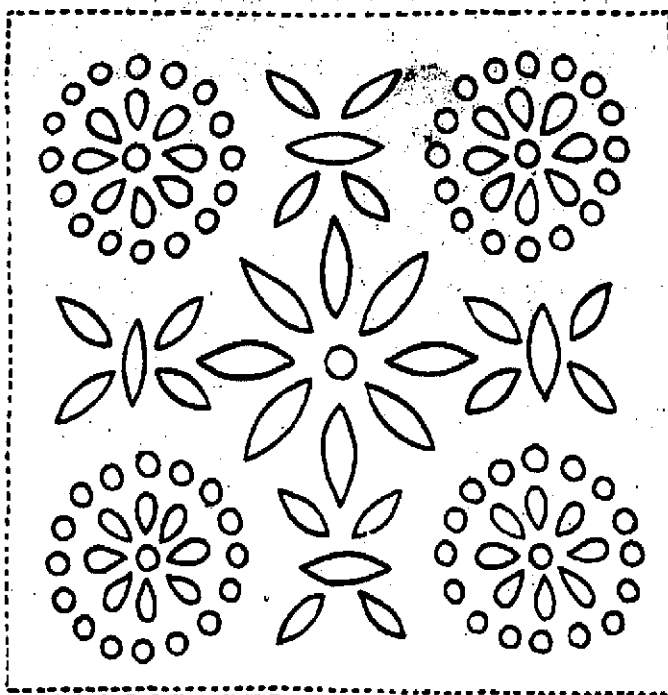
Graves Williams left this morning for Cleveland to visit friends until tomorrow, when he will return to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Paul Williams will leave Monday night for Fort Monroe and Forest Williams goes back to Cleveland, Tuesday.

Miss Marie Griffl and Mr. Hazel Griffl were hostesses at a delightful party New Year's eve at Miss Griffl's home on Eleventh street. Games and music were followed by a midnight lunch. Those present were Mesdames Georgia Jacobs, Annaetta Price, Marie Young, Helen Oehler, Hazel Griffl, Myrtle Gebel, Messrs. Pearl Crawford, Loren Campbell, Paul Gabel, Fred Jacobs, Orville Price and Harold Eymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. Ernest Kelley has returned from a visit to friends in McDonald, W. Va.

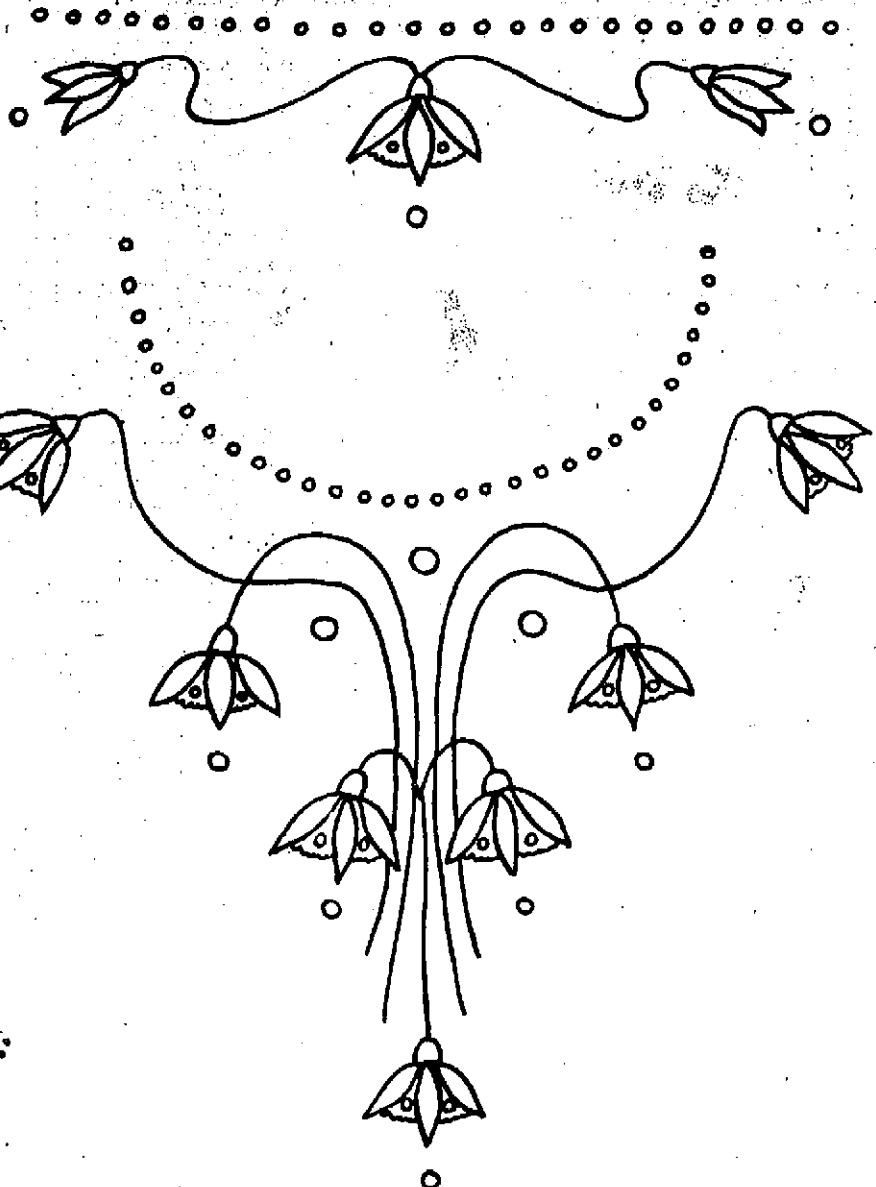
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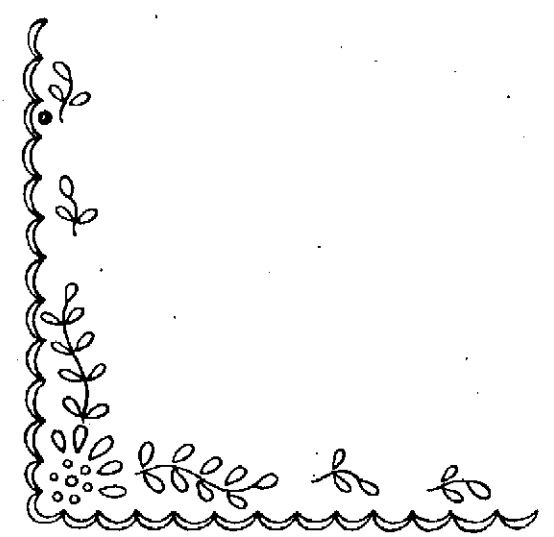
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The flowers and leaves should be solidly worked except in the motif for a handkerchief case, where half the large leaves are embroidered solidly and the other half are outlined and filled in with the seed stitch. The scallops are padded and closely buttonholed. The ovals are worked solid, with the dots as eyelets and the stems in the outline stitch. The edge of the butterfly is buttonholed and the lower wings are filled in with the seed stitch. Use mercerized cotton No. 25 for all patterns except the square insert, where No. 20 should be used.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, enigmas, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio. Office Phone 25. Residence 1-400.

has many things to see in.

Dear Dolly—How long should a girl of 15 wear her dresses?

It all depends on who has to wash them, Susie. There is one thing sure the longer you wear it the shorter it will get, little one.

Dear Miss Wise—Please give me the names of the Ohio senators and their districts. Also the ones elected at the last election.

A SENATOR. Senator Allen Pomeroy, of Canton, and Senator Warren G. Harding, of Marion, are the only two Ohio senators. They have no districts, but are elected by all the voters in the state. Mr. Harding was elected at the last election.

Dear Dolly—I met a young lady on the street whose looks I like very much. Later I discovered where she lived, then where she worked. Every time I pass what should I do about it?

Perhaps she is so used to making her pupils "see the mark" that she forgets herself. Maybe you need someone to make you walk in the straight and narrow path. Better obey your teacher if you want to be happy.

Dear Miss Wise, I am a young mother and my mother-in-law does not approve of the way I care for my baby. She says it is cold and that is the reason it cries so much. I do not know if she is right or not. I have it sleeping in a cradle box, which she thinks is wrong. My reason is that the baby's flesh is so tender and would make it sore. Am I doing right to keep it away from its skin?

Dear Dolly—Is it proper for me to go to a fellow's home in another town if he has been to my home to see me a number of times?

Yes, Samantha, I think you had better break the engagement before he tries to kiss you again. Another shock like that would probably prove fatal.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a school girl and would like for you to tell me what kind of dresses would be suitable to wear this winter? Also how should same be made? I am 15 years old.

NEEDLE. Frocks of plain serge and small plaids and checks are exceedingly popular for school girls. Many of these are made with guimpes of tulle, lawn or some similar wash fabric. Belts placed at the normal or low waistline are a distinctive feature of school frocks. Older girls are wearing sleeves of satin with serge frocks, made in a manner quite similar to the frocks worn by grown-ups. The modified middie blouse and regulation sailor dress are much favored.

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be worn next the most delicate skins can be had these days. If the baby is not kept warm enough serious complications are likely to occur. Have you no family physician to ask since there is a disagreement over the child? Telephone the doctor or go to his office and ask him. He is authorized on such matters. There must be something radically wrong with the dear little thing if it cries all the time.

Dear Miss Wise—I am only a lone girl, and I don't know where else to seek advice. You and I have been going together eight years now, and he always treated me like a lady, but Wednesday night he tried to kiss me. Should I break the engagement or overlook his offense? In doubt and despair.

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ared for school wear by school girls of all ages. Russian house effects are much favored. Those broad-trimmed are among the new models.

Dear Miss Wise—Mr. T. J. B. is very mistaken and if he but looks on the front and rear of his automobile he will find his number is still there and it has been there too for a while year. He didn't lose it all.

MARISTHER. Maybe, he found it again, or got another one, Maristher.

Mrs. E. B. Lancaster was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Friday Afternoon Social Club New Year's afternoon at her home on Eleventh street. All members were present with the exception of Mrs. Richard Mickelthwait. Mesdames George Anderson, C. E. Pray, J. M. Stockham, Hattie Jenkins, Charles Rice, J. T. Breuer, William Mickelthwait, W. K. Dupre and William Crawford. A delicious two-course supper was served in the dining-room, where the table was prettily decorated with holly and a beautiful plant, a gift from Paul Gable to Mrs. Lancaster. The gifts were distributed by numbers, while the guests were seated at the table. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breuer.

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Quartette, Hymn to Night—Beethoven—Spicker—Mrs. H. C. Bugh, Mrs. Alan Jordan, Mrs. Margaret Appel, Mrs. C. E. Nodder.

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Hill—Laudan Randall—Miss Ella Berry. Accompanist—Miss Lollie Anderson.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. Visitors in the city and hostesses invited.

Mr. Earl Shively, of Front street, gave a watch party Thursday evening at his home. Those present were: Mr. Edward Albrecht, Miss Osa Gordon; Mr. Bert Ferguson; Miss Ethel Thomas; Mr. Ora Truitt; Miss Edna Harding; Mr. Everett Speck; Miss Mae Von Gordon; Mr. Earl Shively; Miss Ethel Gordon; Mr. Robert Neal; Mr. Walter Shively; Mrs. Emma Shively.

Many old-fashioned games were played, several good New Year's resolutions were made, refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haffner are the proud parents of a fine young daughter which arrived at their home, 2225 Eighth street, at 10:30 Thursday morning. The name selected for the little miss is Margaret Louise. Mr. Haffner is a popular clerk at Freshour Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Runne entertained a few relatives with a turkey dinner at their home on Eighth street.

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"HEARTS AND MASKS"
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 From the celebrated novel by Harold MacGrath.

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 DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS
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 A lesson in fire prevention by the Vitaphone Company and under the direction of the Fire Commissioner of the city of New York. Wonderful picture in 3 Parts.

SOCIETY

A jolly crowd of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harscha, 1829 Robinson avenue, Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in games of various kinds. Miss Kathlyn Williams, Fred Myers and Carl Harscha rendered some beautiful piano selections. Those who enjoyed the pleasures of the evening were: Leslie Townsend, Nannie Custerberry, Ida Barnhart, Eva Townsend, Mita Farley, Mollie Barnhart, Kathryn Harscha and Gladys Jenkins; Harry Swanger, Fred Myers, John Farley, Henry Burton, Earl Clifton, Leonard Belle, Carl Harscha, William Thompson, Harry Perry, Wilfred Harscha and Mr. and Mrs. Harscha. A number of paper clips were passed around and a box of five candy was given to the one that received the slip with the word "candy" written on it. Earl Clifton received the candy. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake and candies were served at a late hour. Each plate was decorated with furms tied with different colors of ribbons.

After the old year rang out and the new in, all departed to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harscha a bright and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Chris Santa, of Columbus, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Danahy, of Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller entertained with a family New Year dinner at their home, 1724 Grant street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Frederick and children, Miss Emma, Sadie and Daisy Crowe, all of Huntington, Mr. Arthur Sissler, of Ironton, Wm. Miller and Carl Windle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kent, of Harrisonville, was the scene of a very happy reunion Jan. 1, when their friends and relatives gathered in honor of their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Anna Krick and her children, William and Marjorie, of London, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pannin and son, Muel Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bennett and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, son Gordon and baby daughter, Martha, were entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gammon, on the Chillicothe pike.

Miss Alice Henry, of Athens, who has been visiting relatives in Chillicothe, will arrive this evening to visit at the home of Miss Louise Micklethwaite, on Timmonds avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Allen came down from Columbus to spend a few days with Mr. Allen and will return to the Capital City the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Ernest and little son, Finis, Jr., will leave Sunday afternoon for their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon came home from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati and have gone to Ashland to visit at the home of Dr. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman had as guests at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams and family and Mr. Jack George, of New Palestine.

The place of the next meeting of the Friday Evening Card Club was not decided at last Thursday's meeting, but will be announced later.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Neiderhoffer, 1311 Ninth street. The hostesses will be Mesdames J. C. Sears, W. D. Gilliland, Clark, Waite, Caldwell, Lady Baker and Mary Plummer.

Miss Dorothy Bender was hostess at a New Year's party last evening at her home on New Fifth street. The rooms were made beautiful with the Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe, scarlet poinsettias and ferns. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess's mother, Mrs. George Bender, assisted by Miss Honora Conley. Among the guests were the following: Misses Margaret Young, who is home from Mount Saint Joseph's College on the Ohio, to spend the holidays, Helen Casner, of College Hill, Cincinnati, who is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Amanda Molster of Second street, Miniford Conley, Lucile Goodman, Edna Korth, Mildred McFee, Marceline Bender, Messrs. Harry Walters, Joseph Ker-

Miss Doris Lehman will leave the last of next week to take up her studies in music at the New England Conservatory of Music and will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sidney Victor Rintels, of Boston, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman.

Miss Jennie Foster left today for Cornell College to resume her studies in law. There are hundreds of pupils at Cornell and among them there are only two young women taking the course in law, among a large number of young men.

Miss Alice Vincent will leave Monday for Staunton, Va., to resume her duties at Mary Baldwin's Seminary.

Miss Florence Richardson is planning for a visit in Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Micklethwaite have returned from Du Bois, Pa., where they were recently married, and were guests at a family dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Micklethwaite, on Timmonds avenue.

Miss Nello Kuhnmar will open her kindergarten next Monday morning at her home, 3619 Sixth street.

Miss Margaret Wertz entertained the following young people at her home Friday afternoon: Misses Edith Smith, Alberta Lecher, Lucile Clarke, Ruth Jahraus, Cathrine

Selzer, Madeline Ruel and Messrs. Glen Werner, John Knauss, Joe Sissler, Robert Quinn, Harold Thompson, Ellsworth Damon, Robert Padan and Harold Byron. Music and singing were followed by dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hogan and daughter, Thelma, of 8037 Gallia avenue, will leave Sunday for Roanoke, where they will visit relatives.

Twelve of Mrs. William Wamser's pupils in piano gave an enjoyable recital this afternoon at Mrs. Wamser's home, on Third street, where the parents were the guests. The program was presented as follows:

Piano Solo, Meditation (Morrison Op 90) by Elsie Kerr.

Piano Duet, Flag Day March (Fecaris) by Virginia McMahon and Alice Barry.

Piano Solo, Chacone Du Saiz (Hackett) by Hazel Bierler.

Piano Duet, Golden Star Waltz (Streubholz) by Georgia Fisher and Alice Barry.

Piano Solo, Il Trovatore-Fantasia (E. Dorn Op. 39) by Lena Duwel.

Piano Duet, Melody of Love (Engelmann) by Persis Flowers and Audrey Wamser.

Vocal Solo (Selected) by Alma Davis.

Piano Trio, Dress Parade March (Paul Keller) by Elsie Kerr, Marie Schleicher, Audrey Wamser.

Piano Solo, Pearly Dew Drop (Bilbeck) by Virginia McMahon.

Piano Duet, Little Fairy Schottische (Streubholz) by Lena Duwel and Lillian Wentle.

Piano Solo, Evening Chimes, by Persis Flowers.

Piano Duet, Fairy Waltz (Streubholz) by Marie Schleicher and Audrey Wamser.

Piano Solo, Say Not Farewell, by Della Oakley.

Piano Duet, Blush Rose Waltz (Fecaris) by Dorothy Hutchinson and Tessie Hutchinson.

Vocal Solo by Alma Davis.

Piano Duet, Military March (Schubert) by Lillian Wentle and Lena Duwel.

Piano Solo, Holiday March, by Georgia Fisher.

Vocal Duet, Sympathy, by Virginia McMahon and Alma Davis.

Piano Duet, Ocean Wave Galop, by Audrey Wamser and Mrs. Wamser.

Miss Maude Gilpin, for a number of years chief operator at the Manchester Telephone Exchange, was married today at noon to Mr. Sam Bartholomew, a prosperous young business man of Manchester, at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Dupp. After visiting during the first month of the year they will reside in Manchester.

A watch party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Albrecht of 1012 Gay street. Those that watched the old year out and the new year in were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht and sons, John, Homer and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Nellie Wolf, Mrs. Bronhan, Mrs. Riding, Mr. Frank Allen, Mr. Tony Friend, Mrs. Leslie and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. August Benmont and children, Thelma and Charles, Mr. Carl Elsscott, Miss Ella V. Regonia, Griffin, Mrs. Thos. Albrecht and daughter, Ruth. Ring games were played and all enjoyed themselves and departed to their homes wishing all a brighter and happier New Year, 1915.

Joe Carr returned to Fredericktown, today where he is attending school, after spending the Xmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr, of Second street.

A watch party was given on New Year's eve at the home of Miss Goldie Nourse at 2215 Robinson avenue. Various games were played during the evening and delightful piano music was rendered by Miss Mary Lander, after which refreshments were served.

The home of Mrs. Beecher Halstead, of Seinterville, was the scene of a gay little party Thursday afternoon, when a number of Ward Halstead's little friends and school-mates came in and surprised him on his sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing children's games and music. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy to the following little guests: Mildred Dahner, Richard Rowley, Wells Conklin, Howard Hutchins, Joe Moore, Richard Evans, Carl Steinhart, Wilmer Roth, Elva Dever, Irene Robs, Geneva Harguard, Ward Halstead, Frances Halstead, Earl Halstead, Mrs. Halstead was assisted in en-

tertaining the little tots by Mrs. H. D. Balmer and Mrs. Norma Gammon. The little host received many beautiful presents. After two hours play the guests all departed for home, wishing for their "birthdays" to soon arrive.

Miss Bertha Clausen entertained with a watch night party Thursday evening at her home on Campbell avenue. The evening was spent in games and music. The party consisted of the following: Misses Jacy Strucker, Bertha Clausen, Mary Fisher, Emma Werner, Louise McCall, Edith Zukars and Messrs. Ralph Pool, Walter Cumble, John Maguot, Sam Ware, Leo York and Carl Baumann, of Columbus. Refreshments were served at a very late hour and the New Year was welcomed very cordially.

Mrs. P. A. Worden entertained with a six o'clock dinner New Year's eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hawking, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lantz, of Fort Erie, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Worden and Miss Orpha Knapp will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to see Mrs. Norma Lark Young play in "Everywoman."

Frank White has returned home from Huntington where he was the guest of Miss Louise Rose of Sixth avenue over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moritz (nee Louise Seiler) entertained with a New Year's dinner in honor of their parents and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Seiler and Oscar and Albert Seiler.

Following an annual custom of several years' standing, B. F. Stewart, a Robinson avenue grocer, entertained his clerks and a few other friends with a turkey dinner at his home New Year's Day. His good wife prepared the very appetizing spread, assisted by Mrs. Calvin Shattley and Mrs. Green Neary.

Those who sat down as guests were Messrs. A. H. Dodds, Charles Warnock, George Prince, Irving Prince and Bowen Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shattley, Mr. and Mrs. Green N. Neary, Grandpa Parkinson and Miss Nella Stewart.

G. A. Gardner and John Polson, who have been employed in N. & W. Claim Adjuster W. W. Hanson's office, have been laid off temporarily. Mr. Polson will leave Monday for Pittsburg.

Prof. Gentry Returns

Prof. Emory Gentry, principal of the Eleventh street colored school, and wife, have returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley, of Mayaville, Ky.

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Triumph of Womanly Nature.

A budding novelist who knew how to depart from the hackneyed way of getting things sent to a Boston editor a novel containing the following: "When she heard of the marriage of her father to her hated rival, she at first bowed bitterly, but her womanly nature soon asserted itself and she began a desperate flirtation with another man."

Uncle Eben.

"Don't be only trouble dat Job missed," said Uncle Eben, "was running for office an' havin' friends around 'de mornin' after election to tell him whar he made his mistake."

Comparison of Man's Strength.

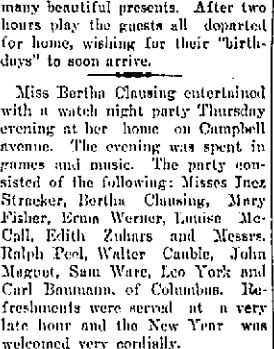
If a human being possessed strength as great in proportion to his size as that of a sholfish the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2,978,000 pounds by pulling in the same degree as a lamp. And if the man pulled in the same degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,104,000 pounds.

It Helped Her!

Miss Maud Harris, of Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "I can truly say that CARDUI has helped me so much. I suffered with womanly troubles for months, and was so weak I could hardly do my work. I took 3 bottles of CARDUI and I am cured. It is a great medicine. When I began the treatment I only weighed 92 lbs. Now I weigh 102, and am feeling fine." You can rely on CARDUI to help you, just as it has helped so many other women in the past 50 years. It goes to the seat of the trouble and gives strength where it is most needed. If sick or ailing you ought to

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AMERICANS SHOT BY CANADIAN TROOPS



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Prof. Emory Gentry, principal of the Eleventh street colored school, and wife, have returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley, of Mayaville, Ky.

TO VOTE AT MANCHESTER

Manchester, Adams county, will vote under the Bond Law, Tuesday, Jan. 5. The town is now in the midst of a wet and dry campaign, the first waged there in the past six years.

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The home of Mrs. Beecher Halstead, of Seinterville, was the scene of a gay little party Thursday afternoon, when a number of Ward Halstead's little friends and school-mates came in and surprised him on his sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing children's games and music. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy to the following little guests: Mildred Dahner, Richard Rowley, Wells Conklin, Howard Hutchins, Joe Moore, Richard Evans, Carl Steinhart, Wilmer Roth, Elva Dever, Irene Robs, Geneva Harguard, Ward Halstead, Frances Halstead, Earl Halstead, Mrs. Halstead was assisted in en-

PORTSMOUTH HAS OVER 33 MILES OF PAVED STREETS

SEVEN AND A HALF MILES UNPAVED

For a city of its size Portsmouth has an exceptionally large area of paved streets—a record that it can justly be proud of. But it is surprising, nevertheless, that there are still approximately seven and one-half miles of street in the city yet to be paved.

According to figures compiled by City Engineer George Wilhelm, Portsmouth has over forty-one miles of streets, a little over thirty-three miles of which are paved. Thus about 81 percent of Portsmouth's thoroughfares are paved. In a report to Service Director Gergens, Engineer Wilhelm furnishes some figures which are interesting and give some idea of the city's past work in providing for paved streets.

An approximate estimate shows that 23,838,900 brick were used in paving these streets. Taking the entire output of a 50,000 capacity plant running full time it would take 476 days to manufacture this amount of brick. Engineer Wilhelm's report is as follows:

PAVED STREETS IN PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Adams street, Fifth to Eighth, 716 feet.
Bond street, Second to Gallia, 865 feet.
Broadway street, New Fifth to Gallia, 1490 feet.
Boundary street, New Eighth to Lawson Run, 1208 feet.
Baird avenue, Seventeenth to Twenty-first, 1100 feet.
Chillicothe street, Front to North Corporation line, 6117 feet.
Court street, Front to Ninth, 2010 feet.
Campbell avenue, Jackson to Gallia, 1637 feet.
Clay street, Gallia to Robinson avenue, 510 feet.
Centre street, Vinton avenue to Grant, 581 feet.
Eighth street, Court to North Waller, 3147 feet.
Eighth street (New), Gallia to Kendall avenue, 4193 feet.
Eleventh street, Washington to Gallia, 7248 feet.
Eighteenth street, Chillicothe to Offshore, 2150 feet.
Eighteenth street, Timmonds to High, 1205 feet.
Fifth street, Jefferson to Chillicothe, 2437 feet.
Fifth street (New), North Waller to Glover, 847 feet.
Fifth street (New), Offshore to Campbell avenue, 2276 feet.
Fifth street (New), Boundary to Broadway, 450 feet.
Fourth street, Market to Madison alley, 1402 feet.
Front street, Scioto to Chillicothe, 4091 feet.
Fourteenth street, Chillicothe to Robinson avenue, 2173 feet.
Fifteenth street, Chillicothe to Union, 1852 feet.
Findlay street, Seventh to Seventeenth, 2084 feet.
Findlay street (New), Gallia to Seventh, 355 feet.
Franklin avenue, Robinson avenue to Twenty-first street, 1910 feet.
Gallia street, Chillicothe to East Corporation line, 12436 feet.
Gay street, Front to Eleventh, 2513 feet.
Grandview avenue, Robinson to Twentieth, 2295 feet.
Grant street, Offshore to Spring, 3780 feet.
Glover street, Second to Gallia, 1248 feet.
Grimes avenue, Gallia to Ninth, 570 feet.
Gallia Square, Esplanade, 200 feet.
Hutchins street, Gallia to Twenty-first, 3000 feet.
Highland avenue, Lincoln to McConnell, 1882 feet.
High street, Vinton avenue to Eighteenth, 1445 feet.
Jefferson street, Front to Third, 511 feet.
John street, Gallia to Eleventh, 1413 feet.
Kinney Lane Drive, Chillicothe to Twenty-first, 3160 feet.
Lincoln street, New Fifth to Grant, 2415 feet.
Logan street, Old Chillicothe Road to Hutchins, 823 feet.
Lawson street, Gallia to Robinson avenue, 390 feet.
Market street, Front to Seventh, 1441 feet.
Madison street, Front to Third, 495 feet.
McConnell avenue, Robinson avenue to Grant, 845 feet.
Monroe street, Gallia to Robinson avenue, 250 feet.
Murray street, Eighth (New) to Gallia, 465 feet.
Mound street, Vinton avenue to Seventeenth, 1203 feet.
Ninth street, Court to North Waller, 3593 feet.
Ninth street (Earlytown), Kendall avenue to Beech, 700 feet.
Nineteenth street, Baird avenue to Grandview, 1202 feet.

North Waller, Second to Twenty-second, 6577 feet.
Offshore street, Jackson to Kinney Lane, 4376 feet.
Oakland avenue, Seventeenth to Kinney Lane, 560 feet.
Prospect street, New Eighth to Gallia, 390 feet.
Robinson avenue, Union to Young, 4690 feet.
Second street, Scioto to Offshore, 7330 feet.
Sixth street, Market to New Findlay, 2709 feet.
Sixth street (New), Union to Campbell, 2984 feet.
Sixth street (New), Campbell to Harmon, 1430 feet.
Seventh street, Market to John, 3157 feet.
Seventh street (New), Offshore to Lawson Run, 3809 feet.
Sixteenth street, Chillicothe to Findlay, 220 feet.
Seventeenth street, Chillicothe to Offshore, 1106 feet.
Scioto street, Front to Second, 279 feet.
Sinton street, Second to Gallia, 900 feet.
Summit street, Robinson Ave. to Seventeenth, 1548 feet.
Summit street, Eighteenth to Twentieth, 556 feet.
Seventeenth (or Home), Old Chillicothe Road to High, 2291 feet.
Third street, Madison to Madison alley, 4723 feet.
Tenth street (N. Side), Lincoln to Hutchins, 1388 feet.
Tenth street (S. Side), Lincoln to 413 feet west of Offshore, 1084 feet.
Twelfth street, Chillicothe to Hutchins, 3472 feet.
Thirteenth street, Chillicothe to Union, 2222 feet.
Twentieth street, Baird to Summit, 864 feet.
Twenty-first street, Kinney Lane to Timmonds avenue, 1262 feet.
Twenty-first street (Sunrise side), North Waller to Sunrise avenue, 460 feet.
Twentieth street (Sunrise side), North Waller to Sunrise avenue, 460 feet.
Timmonds avenue, Seventeenth to Twenty-first, 1030 feet.
Union street, Second to Gallia, 1181 feet.
Union street, Eleventh to Fifteenth, 951 feet.
Vinton street, Hutchins to Centre, 1847 feet.
Washington street, Front to Eleventh, 2497 feet.
Young street, Gallia to Vinton avenue, 453 feet.
Moulton Place, Gallia north to Selby alley, 520 feet.

UNPAVED STREETS
Armstrong Place, Gallia street north, 500 feet.
Bannon alley or Place, west from Offshore street, 250 feet.
Beech street (Earlytown), south from Ninth street to Eighth, 265 feet.
Beech street East Portsmouth, Gallia to B. & O. S. W. R. R., 210 feet.

SUMMARY
Intersections counted in East and West streets, length 178,791 feet.

Bond street, Front to Mill, 240 feet.
Chillicothe street, Front to Mill, 240 feet.
Old Chillicothe Road, East of Cemetery, 560 feet.
Chestnut street, East Portsmouth, Gallia to Walnut, 225 feet.
Dexter avenue, west from Campbell avenue, 340 feet.
Dewey Place, between Bannon alley and Seventeenth street, 300 feet.
Elm street, Twelfth to Thirteenth street, 210 feet.
Front street, Chillicothe to Offshore, 3039 feet.
Fourth street, Market to Madison street, 880 feet.
Green avenue, east from Sinton, between Fourth and Gallia, 400 feet.
Clay street, Front to Mill, 240 feet.
Gay street, Eleventh to Fourteenth, 600 feet.
Harvard Place, north from Gallia, 560 feet.
Hospital Lane, Chillicothe Road to west of N. & W. R. R., 800 feet.
Jackson avenue, Offshore street to Lawson Run, 2550 feet.
Jefferson street, Third to Fifth, 450 feet.
Kendall avenue, Gallia to Eighth street, 1400 feet.
Kinney street, Thirteenth to Seventeenth street, 1185 feet.
Linden avenue, Gallia pike north, 550 feet.
Mill street, Chillicothe to Union street, 2550 feet.
Missie street, Front to Third, 510 feet.
Mahert Road, Gallia street to North Corporation line, 1496 feet.
Madison street, Third to Fourth, 231 feet.
Ninth street, Broadway east, 450 feet.
Norfolk street, Gallia to B. & O. R. R., 275 feet.
North Waller street, Second to Mill, 520 feet.
Offshore street, Jackson to 20 feet south of Front, 470 feet.
Oak street (Earlytown), Ninth to N. & W. R. R., 160 feet.
Park avenue, Robinson avenue to Grant street, 630 feet.
Pine street (Earlytown), Beech to Kendall avenue, 745 feet.
Plum street East Portsmouth, Gallia to Walnut, 165 feet.
Poplar street East Portsmouth, Gallia street north, 500 feet.
Race street (Earlytown), Plum to Ninth, 115 feet.
Seeth street, Tenth to Eleventh, 305 feet.
Sinton street, Second to Mill, 488 feet.
Sixteenth street, Findlay to North Waller, 980 feet.
Spring street, Vinton avenue to Grant street, 400 feet.
Tenth street (Railroad), Court to Lincoln, 5000 feet.
Union street, Second to Ohio River Ferry Landing, 920 feet.
Walnut street (Earlytown), Ninth to N. & W. R. R., 140 feet.
Walnut street East Portsmouth, Norfolk to East Corporation, 1950 feet.

The Boulevard Road, Twenty-first to Twenty-second, 1250 feet.
Court street, Ninth to Tenth, 280 feet.

178,791 feet of paved streets, 33.86 miles; 39,553 feet of unpaved streets, 7.49 miles; total mileage of streets in Portsmouth, 41.35 miles.
Number of brick used based on a 30-foot wide street using the size of the brick now made, 3½x4½x9 inches, 23,838,900, taking the entire output of a 50,000 capacity plant running full for 476 days.
Percent paved 81.89; percent unpaved, 18.11.
Very respectfully,
GEORGE S. WILHELM,
City Engineer.

Bullet In Police Hands

The flattened bullet which was fired through a front window of Robert D. Lauter's home, 1530 Ninth street, New Year's eve, was brought to police headquarters by Officer Grant Goings, Saturday noon. The bullet must have struck the paved street and rebounded. A hole the size of an egg was made in the window.

NO LICENSE ISSUED

Not one marriage license was issued by Probate Judge Beatty New Year's Day, it being the first New Year's in years that Cupid loafed on the job.

ANTI-SALOON MEETING

The Anti-Saloon League has arranged for a Union meeting in the M. E. church at Sciotoville Sunday evening 7:15. An address will be given by W. L. Hickey and the meeting will be in the interests of the dry campaign for the coming season. An interesting address is expected and all citizens of Sciotoville are invited.
A. B. JOHNSON, Pastor.

ELKS OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks were guests at an open house session at the lodge parlors New Year's Day, an annual custom which was as enjoyable as ever this year. A large number of members called at the lodge rooms during the afternoon and evening to exchange New Year's greetings. Light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Fred N. Tynes, Dr. P. W. Young, and Karl Zoellner.

ONE ARMED MUSICIAN ENTERTAINS WOODMEN

A pleasant feature of the Woodmen of the World meeting Friday night was the appearance of William H. Fultz, a one-armed musician and a member of the Athens lodge, who entertained the members with a variety of musical numbers after the meeting. Despite his affliction, Mr. Fultz plays the violin, guitar, auto harp, orchestra bells, and the piano, playing the harp, bells, and guitar all at one time. In playing the piano he used his right hand for the treble notes, and plays the bass notes with his right foot with the aid of a metal attachment to the heel of his shoe.

COURIER IS DUE HERE SUNDAY

Word was received at the wharf Saturday afternoon that the packet Courier, would leave Cincinnati this evening and arrive here Sunday morning. She will go only as far as Ashland, Ky., and leave here again for Cincinnati Sunday evening. The local packets Greyhound and Klondike will also resume their respective trades Monday.

Monthly Exams

Ten applicants presented themselves before the county board of school examiners for examination for school certificates at the high school building Saturday morning, it being the regular monthly examination.

Approves Appointment

Judge Thomas has approved the appointment of Rome Arthur as deputy sheriff, a necessary formality before he can assume the office. Arthur will begin his term Monday along with his chief, Sheriff Chet Pete Smith.

Saved From Disaster.
Little Bob had disobeyed a charge laid upon him by his busy mother and was threatened with having to go to school in untidy clothing. The lad took the matter bravely, but when unexpected events nullified the sentence his lips quivered. "I'm so glad I won't have to wear those torn trousers to school, mother," he explained, "because I don't want the rest of the fellows to think I'm a neglected child."

PUMPS MUST BE UP TO STANDARD BEFORE TAKEN

William Gergens, director of public service, declared Saturday that the new city water works would never be accepted by the city in its present condition.

The two high duty pumps at the pumping station are not pumping up to their supposed capacity. They have been pumping 6,000 gallons per day while supposed to be pumping 8,000 gallons. There have been times when they pumped the capacity amount only to drop back again. The John A. McCowan company of Cincinnati, which firm installed the pumps, seems inclined to blame the trouble on the intake tunnel, but Mr. Gergens says it has been proven that the tunnel is always full of water and that there is nothing wrong with it. Tests have been made by running the pumps singly and they always pumped 3,000 gallons, showing that there was a good supply of water in the tunnel. The work of reinforcing the east wall of the reservoir is not yet completed.

Trouble Ahead.
The man who leaves the house with a grouse in the morning and slams the door behind him, has a bad day coming.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

McCowan Returns

County Superintendent McCowan was at his office in the Krieger building Saturday after a five days absence, during which he attended the holiday meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association and other educational organizations in Columbus.

Drew \$10 Fine For Part In An Assault; Other Police News

Asa Henderson was the only one of a trio, accused of having waylaid and assaulted E. W. Knapp, a floor manager of the Navy, who was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. He was released on police court Saturday morning. Henderson frankly admitted his guilt but claimed the assault was provoked. He said Knapp seemed to have a grudge against him for he continually singled him out from among others and delighted in "bawling" him. He created considerable merriment when he declared that he first incurred Knapp's enmity when he won the companionship of a girl whom Knapp was courting.

In view of Henderson's plea of guilt Knapp had little to say further than that Henderson had violated the rules of the skating rink by skating fast. He told of how he and Elmer Staten and Milton Wallace attacked him on the streets, the latter throwing a brick. Henderson claimed he had tried to stop the others from throwing bricks but when Knapp struck at one of them he himself took a hand by delivering a fist blow.

Henderson was fined \$1 and costs, Staten who had put up bond for his appearance, was ordered produced in court and ordered.

Deposed Of Other Cases
John Clemmens, a strange negro, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. Harvey Kiddick, a local negro whom Clemmens is supposed to have robbed of \$20 a few nights ago, failed to appear though twice ordered in. E. R. Molster and J. M. Boulder were fined \$5 each for intoxication.

Why Flats Are Popular.
People are still trying to answer the question of why apartment houses are so popular, but the answer should come. It would seem, without much of a struggle, it is simple. It is due to the ambition of people to have beautiful surroundings, the difficulty of securing domestic help and the growing intolerance of the human race. It is not quite fair to talk about the intolerance of the human race when it seems that every man and every woman's time is taxed to the utmost with affairs of one kind or another to which they are compelled to give attention. They have so many things to do that they do not get time to do the things they would like to do. This is a city argument. It will not apply to the small city to such a great extent.—Construction News.

Make This Resolution for 1915

Whereas, I have been living so closely to my occupation in the past that I have found it impossible to find time to keep fully and reliably informed of the big, vital news of the world—of the constant changes, developments, and advances in Politics, Science, Invention, Literature, Art, Religion, Drama, and Sports—and the lack of a talking knowledge of which has caused me embarrassment, and is liable to stamp me as a "back-number" before my time, be it therefore

Resolved, that there being only one salvation for me and all other busy men and women who must keep abreast of the world's thought and action with a very small expenditure of money and time, I shall commence to-day to spend 10 cents weekly and two hours' spare time, reading

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Alex Glockner
Gallia and Gay Streets

LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. North, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Thursday, December 31, 1914. Christmas did not bring peace and good will to the soldiers in the field, neither at the East nor at the West front, and the complexion of the season was the thunderous bursting of the big shells carried to and fro. When the censor took up his work again the day after Christmas learned for the first time that 3,000 dead among the British and Indian contingents had been left on the porry field at Festubert, near Bethune. The Germans took over 200 prisoners and 16 machine guns.

New Nieuport on the coast during Christmas night not less than twenty-five attacks were made by the British and repulsed by the Germans.

The British press concedes the loss of a number of trenches at Hoheloecke, south of Ypres. The strategic value of this position was lately pointed out by General French. They command an important crossing of the river Yser.

Berlin says that by these different successes the situation of the Allies is now worse than on December 17, when General Joffre ordered general advance, both London and Paris admit that it has been a failure, but the German war office puts a damper on optimism by stating that observations point to concentration of large French bodies on the Vosges front for another attack in force and a new attempt to break into the Rhine valley.

On the Eastern front, there is fighting on the Bzura, in the valley of the Pilica, on the banks of the Nida, along the Danajew in Galicia and in the foothills of the Carpathians.

Hindenburg is holding the Russian center on the Vistula. The offensive to the East of the Bzura (branch of the Vistula) continues, also to the east of the Rawka branch, as well as at Nowolud, where the Germans were not forced to retire, as Petrograd says, but are steadily advancing. Lowicz and Skernewicz, which the Russians continue to claim, are now far behind the German front. Success is also with the Germans in the Pilica valley.

In Southern Poland and in Galicia the Russians claim big successes, but Petrograd has been forced to concede that Cracow is now relieved and the Russians driven back fifty miles to the Biala river, whereby the object of their campaign, to break into Silesia, has been frustrated.

On the Krasno-Jaslone line in Galicia, where the Austrians threw the Russians a few weeks ago by their victory at Limanowa, they have had to give away again, because the Russians massed immense forces in their front for a flanking movement to relieve the disaster in their front at Warsaw, but they have got into safe positions, also in the North Carpathians, where operations connect with those mentioned. The Austrian war department announces: "After four days of heroic fighting on December 25, our troops took Lisch pass."

South of the mountains the Russians have overrun a number of Hungarian villages.

In Northern Poland General Francois is steadily advancing toward Georgiewsk (just north of Warsaw) and in East Prussia a division of Cosackes was badly beaten at Pilsken, near Gumbinnen and pursued over the border.

In the Caucasus the Turks scored a victory at Olli, taking 6,000 prisoners and much war material. The Russo-Persian province of Asserheidshan is now entirely in Turkish hands.

An Arab revolution near Alexandria, Egypt, had to be put down by force.

The rising of the Moors in Morocco has taken such proportions that the great apprehension is felt in Paris. The correspondent of "Stampa", a Milan paper, writes that a French column lately was sent to suppress, leaving 1,200 dead and 35 officers on the ground.

The Turkish Prince Mehmed, a nephew of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been shot in Constantinople, because he furnished the English a chart of the mine fields in the Dardanelles, which enabled the sub-marine, that lately torpedoed the old cruiser "Messoudieh", to find its way. In London a subscription has been started to reward the daring commander of the submarine for diving under the mines to reach the cruiser.

"Vita" of Rome reports that a big army of natives is advancing against the Sudan from Darfur.

Eight British airships under command of Cuxhaven on the month of the Elbe, north of Hamburg, on Christmas day and threw a number of bombs without doing much damage.

They were driven back by the German airships after a regular battle in the clouds, one was wrecked and three destroyed were hit. Berlin says, only a heavy fog prevented the entire destruction of the expedition.

Italy has taken possession of Avlona the western port of Albania, without interference from either Austria or Turkey, which points to an understanding between these powers on the Albanian question.

A letter from Belgium, published in the Italian Corriere della Sera, describes the fine condition of the German troops and closes as follows: "We got the impression that Germany has control over inexhaustible resources and resources."

Herman Kuder, the editor of the largest German paper in New York, not a naturalized but a native German American says: "There is no question of 'liking' what the United States thinks, the Germans here are as loyal to American thought as they are to the American flag."

All in all there were 447,000 prisoners of war in German camps on December 15, of which not but all were Russians, as erroneously stated. Since then about 150,000 have been added by Hindenburg and in the West, making a total of 597,000, nearly 600,000 at the close of the year.

The Japanese parliament is not inclined to grant the new war credit asked for by Kato and Okuma.

to the Cincinnati Enquirer says on the subject, "Any one who will read the German Constitution will see that the emperor is far from being absolute, has in fact very little authority in the management of the government, his influence over his people is entirely a moral one. Nicholas is the King of all Russians and George is the King of Great Britain, but the Kaiser is not the emperor of Germany, he is merely the German emperor. The Germans are not subjects as in other European countries but members of the state, the Kaiser is not the executive power of the country, like our president, but solely the representative of the people, a people not easily imposed upon. If for one moment they would have had reason to believe that the Kaiser was forcing war upon them there would have been a revolution from the sea to the Alps."

There are 110 Socialists in the German parliament, and every one of them would endorse, what the writer, who knows Germany like a book, has stated, if spoken to.

"Austria is not seeking peace. The German nations are pledged to act together in making war and in making peace. Reports that Austria intends to desert her ally are base lies." Short and sharp is this denial, which the spokesman for the dual monarchy Count Berchtold, has given to the late Paris fabrication. When the late Edward VII in his mission to the different capitals of Europe for the purpose of isolating and encircling Germany came to Tschl and laid his scheme before Emperor Franz Joseph the old gentleman, incensed at the base proposal to desert his ally, turned upon his heels and left the room. Germany could easily make peace with Russia today if it would forsake its ally, for there is nothing between them. Russia declared war on Austria not to Germany, in fact Germany could have kept out of the war on the same condition, but that would have been a breach of faith and not in keeping with the German character. When peace is made it will be by both Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The insinuation that the latter is on its last legs is just as base as the other. A specific statement of Austria's preparedness to continue the war to a successful finish accompanies Count Von Berchtold's declaration. It has caused surprise even in Germany. More than a million of men, drilled and equipped, will go into the field very soon, and a new levy is breaking. In keeping with the above is another report from Petrograd, that some leading Hungarian statesmen consider the present unsettled conditions as favorable for a separation of Hungary from Austria and have applied for Russia's help. The inventors do not know that the Hungarians are the most bitter foes of Russia. They seem to be of the opinion that the most incredible is most readily believed.

The fortifications around Vienna and Budapest, the capitals of Austria and Hungary, have been extended and partly entirely rebuilt, so that a large army can find security behind them in case of a siege. New strategic roads are being built now throughout the empire. The munition factories now produce the enormous quantity of ten million rounds a day, the capacity of the five gun factories in the dual monarchy has been doubled.

Count Berchtold says: "Financially and economically Austria-Hungary stands well. It produces more than it needs, and as all export of foodstuffs has ceased, it is able to gather big supplies for future eventualities. Prices of produce have not advanced."

Last week a census was taken in Germany, of all able-bodied men from eighteen to forty-five years of age fit for reserve troops. It shows that Germany can send

another 6,000,000 men into the field without drafting youths. The German Reichsbank has reduced the rate of discount to five per cent, the ante-war rate.

Germany is fast turning from an industrial into an agricultural country again. As many of her factories are idle on account of loss of foreign commerce the hands are returning to country and fields, where they are needed, and find profitable employment. Every piece of ground is put under cultivation to make up for the shortage in breadstuff from afar.

Mr. Henry Dodge, of Cleveland, until Mr. Herick's recall from Paris, his legal adviser, who was sent on a mission to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, in an interview says: "As long as I was in Paris I held to the opinion that the victory of the Allies was only a question of time, but now it looks to me as if Germany will surprise the world. You strike nothing but confidence and enthusiasm and a wonderful system in all things. Germany has everything it needs for a four years' war, everything."

The Petrograd papers are indignant over the English call for 75 Rubels in gold to bolster up the gold reserve of the English bank before granting Russia the new loan which it is trying to place in London.

Professor Burgess, of Columbia University, the American historian, says Germany has never signed any Belgian neutrality convention. Prussia did sign the original instrument but the German empire is not bound by what Prussia did in 1845, forty years before it came into existence. Moreover the treaty went out of operation in 1872 and never has been renewed.

A correspondent of the Associated Press who has been in the trenches of the German soldiers on the Aisne was electrified from what he saw. He writes: "They live underground as well as at home, get two warm meals a day, each mess has a warm stove and of warm covering there is plenty. They have brought in the wheat and oats off the field, and hundreds of threshing machines and small mills are at work to turn the grain into flour and feed. All villages and farms have been thoroughly cleaned and drained and sanitary conditions are perfect. Typhus is eradicated and the soldiers present a healthy and robust appearance. The French peasants have got used to things. The German officers cultivate a friendly feeling and encourage them to put in their winter wheat. All bridges have been rebuilt, the streets repaired and large detachments of troops can be seen at work rebuilding houses and villages destroyed."

Tickets have been printed for Owls' Annual Pastnacht dance on the evening of February 16, and will be distributed among the members for sale at the meeting Monday evening. The meeting one week from next Monday evening will be featured by the installation of officers following by a big banquet.

Bulbs Are Stolen

The police are investigating the theft of several electric light bulbs from the Permanent pool parlor at Fifth and Chillicothe streets Friday night.

Have Big Claim Against Railway

The Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton Railroad entered its claim in the Hamilton county courts Thursday for \$116,254 against the C. H. & D. Railroad. The sum is said to be due as rental of the road between Denn and Ironton in Lawrence county, a stretch of some twelve miles. The C. H. & D. has held it on a ten years lease. It is insisted the claim of the D. T. & I. has priority over all creditors and lienholders and the court is asked to order the payment of the amount.

Various Societies Meet Wednesday

The following societies of the First Baptist Church are requested to have their reports ready for the quarterly meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, January 6: Boy Scouts, Sunday School, Ladies' Aid, Ladies' Mission Circle, The C. T. N. Mission Circle, Ladies Building Society, Senior B. Y. P. U., Junior B. Y. P. U., Financial Secretary, Church Clerk, Church Treasurer.

BEN HUR LODGE IS TO INSTITUTE NEW COURT

Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur will institute a new court at Wheelersburg, Tuesday, January 26. It will be the first court organized in Scioto county outside of Portsmouth.

The new court will start off with from forty to fifty members. The Portsmouth court degree team and military club will attend the installation and it is expected to make it a gala affair. Five new members initiated by

HAS SIX NAMESAKES

Rev. Bliss B. Cartwright, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, undoubtedly has a record for namesakes. He has just received word from Fayette county, where he was formerly located, that the sixth baby has been named after him. The latest to bear his name is Bliss Brewer Morrow.

Harley Brammer Won Easily From Farmer

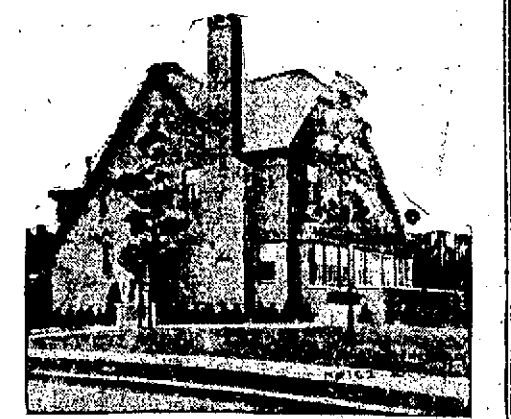
One of the largest crowds of the season forced its way into the Novelty rink Friday evening, the principal feature being a one mile race between Harley Brammer of this city and Churley Farmer, Ironton's premier skater. Brammer won the race easily, beating his opponent at every lap. The time was 3:10. Brammer raced five of the city's best skaters, who worked in relays against him. His time was 3:38. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon put on their comedy act on skates and it was a scream. They imitated a number of prominent people and their work is clever.

M. W. of A. Always Observe Holiday

On account of the date of the regular meeting of the lodge falling on New Year's night, a legal holiday, no meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America was held Friday evening. This lodge never transacts business of any nature on a legal holiday, and strict observance of this rule is followed. The report that its newly elected officers were installed Friday evening is untrue, according to prominent officers of the lodge. Installation of the officers-elect will be held two weeks from last evening, and will be conducted with impressive ceremonies.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Home of Character No. 162



An English Residence—By John Henry Newson.

Upon this exterior, which has been made as simple as possible, a true expression of interior is carried out. The windows surrounding the entrance are on the stairs and express a stairway going to the second floor. The entrance is accented by a neatly executed hood over the doorway, while the grade landing door is nicely worked out under the longer slope of the front roof. The building has been carried out in a red velvet brick with a wide raked joint and the gable is carried out in shingles above the first story windows. These shingles are stained brown and the roof is covered with sea green slate. The exterior woodwork is stained brown and the sash are painted white. The general effect is both artistic and novel, and possesses the dignity of a "Character Home."

The house is entered through a vestibule, off of which is a small toilet room and the hall connecting the living room, dining room and kitchen. The stairs ascend from the hall on the front of the house to the second floor. The living room occupies the right hand end, with a large window and a fireplace at the front, balanced on the opposite end with French doors to the porch, part of which is covered, while that part extending across the bay in the living room is uncovered. The dining room is provided with a fireplace and a recess for a buffet and has three windows to the rear and also a door out on to the porch, while service to the dining room is gained through a pantry. The second floor has three bedrooms, one of which being the same size as the living room. A bathroom and linen closet are also provided and a sleeping porch off of two of the bedrooms on the rear. The attic is divided into three bedrooms, and large storage closet.

The floors throughout the entire house are oak, waxed and polished. The vestibule, first floor toilet room and bath room have tiled floors with a base, marble thresholds and Keane's cement wainscot. The interior trim is birch, with mahogany stain in hall, living room and dining room, and white enamel finish in bedrooms and bath. The floor of the porch and terrace is reinforced concrete laid off in squares to imitate tile, and the porch and sleeping porch is inclosed in glass, which can be removed and screens substituted.

A house of this size and type should be built for from \$6000 to \$7000, depending on local conditions.

No. 162 is 44x24 feet. Regular price of plans \$60; of specifications \$5. UNTIL FEB. 1, 1915. The Portsmouth Daily Times readers are privileged to 50 per cent discount on price of any HOME OF CHARACTER plans and specifications.

Any questions? Address your letters to John Henry Newson, "Home of Character Dept.," The Portsmouth Daily Times. Always give the number of the house. Mr. Newson's answers are free.

The Manchester Signal says: The sale of tobacco at the local Loose Leaf House, Wednesday, amounted to more than 90,000 pounds at an average of \$9.30, which is considered a number one figure when the quality of tobacco, medium, is taken into consideration. The farmers are well pleased in this community and are beginning to realize that the Manchester house is obtaining much better prices than the other markets. The next sale will be held Saturday, January 2.

Arthur R. King, aged 21, and Miss Adella A. Cooper, aged 17, both of Cincinnati, were married one day last week. The groom is a former citizen of this place, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Am-

brose King, all well known in Manchester. Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Snider spent the last of the week with relatives at Portsmouth. J. M. Bowman, a medical student at Columbus, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman, at Clayton.

Big Tobacco Sales

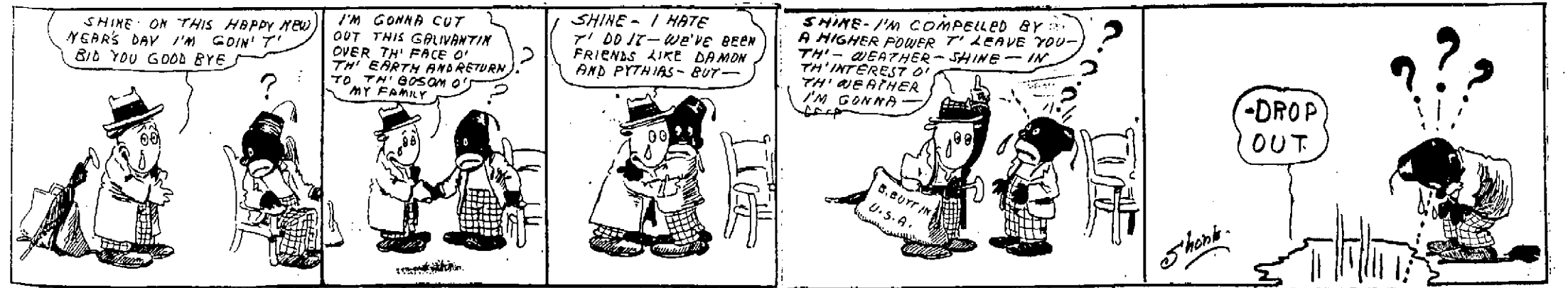
Mayor Adam Brick is in receipt of a New Year's greeting from Vice Mayor William E. Cook, who with his wife is wintering in Los Angeles, Cal.

Hear From Wm. E. Cook

May 1915

"BILLY BUTT IN"

HE CELEBRATES THE NEW YEAR BY "DROPPING OUT."



FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

SPIDERS BEAT IVORY KNOBS; SPECIALS DEFEAT REXALLS; DOPE BUCKET OVERTURNED

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giant Killers	21	17	4	.810
Spiders	21	14	7	.667
Ivory Knobs	21	10	11	.476
Bald Eagles	21	11	10	.524
Cement Specials	21	10	11	.476
Corn Shuckers	21	10	11	.476
Red Hoppers	21	10	11	.476

THAT DOPE POINTS FOR BUTTLE in the bowling game was formerly "blacked" Friday night at the Play House alley, when Nodder Spiders almost bottled out of existence the Ivory Knobs in a three game series. The Ivory Knobs, who have been cutting up huge scores since the Nodder League was organized, came to the alley with hopes high and spirits light. They expected to at least take two out of three and puffed the idea that they were up against a pretty stiff proposition. When the echoes of the terrific assault had died away and a survey of the field was not obscured by smoke clouds, it was seen that the Spiders had captured the Knobs in their sliver web, having captured all three games in easy fashion and entrenched themselves in second place, showing the Ivories down to the third rung, where they are hanging by the skin of their teeth, one more slip up like last night and the Ivory Knobs will hurry on down to deep, dark oblivion.

The Spiders were led by Captain Nodder, who if he lives to be a great granddaddy will never enjoy a better night. He was a humdinger for fair last night and is striving all his men to keep their eyes glued on that big score of his, 231, which he turned in by Chad Hurr, being the high score of this series. As stated before, Captain Nodder was the hero of the Spiders' victory last night. He turned in 171 for the opening end, and then set sail for greater fields of endeavor. Starting out with four strikes in a row, he clipped along for eight frames, then humped into a 7-10 split and pulled an error in the last frame, ending with 231. Some score for Cap anyway. Dr. Goodwin was better than usual, he being particularly well pleased with his sandwich game, when he hung up 163. Rawson well, it won't take up much space to tell about his work—he'll just say boo, and let it pass. Dr. Myttinger was fair, although he was not encased with exclamation marks. Dr. Fajle was there with the bells on, all of his scores being of the major league brand.

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Your Daily Smile

Here is your daily smile from the Charleston Mail. Official averages just made public through the officials of the Ohio State League, show that "Tex" Meyers, the elongated lad from Anson, who was a Senator in 1913, was the ranking finger in the circuit last season, having the remarkable average of 82.3. Meyers, the property of Cleveland, is given credit for twelve triumphs, while he suffered but two reverses. He is down

TO ADJUST FINANCES

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The crisis which now involves the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers will not affect the Cleveland Hall Club directly, as least not for the present. Mr. Somers will remain president of the club, and will continue as its active head, although a bankers' committee will be appointed to act in an advisory capacity in the running of the club's finances.

DR. W. E. GAULT
Office Treatment of
Rectal Diseases
733 SECOND STREET
TELEPHONE 77

GAME PAYS IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 2.—A statement of profits of the National Exhibition Company, the corporation which controls the New York National Game club and the Polo grounds, is contained in the report of the appraiser of the estate of the late John T. Brush, chief stockholder in the company, made public today. During the three seasons preceding Mr. Brush's death, the Polo grounds and the Polo grounds, the company's income was \$10,000.

He Must Have

It is said Bob Fitzsimmons was a good two-handed fighter. He must have been to have hit his wife and home at the same time, as his fan all-gos he did.

EVERS WELL AGAIN

Johnny Evers, the Braves' right captain, is again home with his family, in Troy, N. Y., and Johnny spent a very merry Christmas after all. His doctor permitted him to leave the Somerset Hotel for Troy two days before Christmas, and he says Johnny has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

WE RISE TO REMARK

President Gilmore says there are \$1,000,000 invested in players, ball grounds and grand stands in the Federal League. The men behind the league expect to add several thousand dollars each to this investment before the coming season is over.

JOHN WEINBERG WANTS TO JOIN THE LOCAL TEAM

John Weinberg, butting for so and so. Wouldn't that sound familiar at Millbrook next season? And from all accounts the fans are going to hear the words yell out these few words next season as Donnelly John Weinberg has decided to again don the spangles and go behind the bat. He is going to ask the Portsmouth management for a job.

May Get Merkle

A new rumor was heard in Pittsburgh the other day to the effect that the Pirates might get Fred Merkle to play first base, but Barney Dreyfuss set out to "We are not after any players that are going back; we want men with a future," said Barney, discussing Merkle.

HUNTER IS BETTER

Fred Hunter, who has been at it all his life in Columbus is much better. It is likely that he will join the Seattle team in the spring. A few years ago Hunter was recognized as one of the stars of the game.

Two Year Contract

Doc Rudolph has signed a two-year contract with the Braves, with the third year clause. While Rudolph was well pleased with his treatment by the Boston club last year, President Gaffney did not want to take any chances of allowing the Reds to tempt his star batter.

HE IS SOME STICKER

Eddie Egan, the prize fighter, is a good two-handed fighter. He must have been to have hit his wife and home at the same time, as his fan all-gos he did.

WHITE GETS FIRST CHANCE AT WELSH



CHARLEY WHITE.

The Chicago lightweight, whose classy exhibition in his recent bout with Joe Shugart has resulted in his being signed to meet Freddie Welsh, champion of the world, in a ten round bout on Wednesday, January 13, at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Frank Schulte Is A Natural Player

If Frank Schulte figures in a trade with Cincinnati or some other club, as seems likely at this time, the last veteran of the famous champion Cubs and one of the most unique characters in the history of baseball will have left the club which he helped make famous. None of the famous Cubs of 1908, who set a world's record for number of victories, is now with the Chicago Nationalists, save Schulte.

NO CHANCE FOR MATTY TO LEAVE NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Christopher Mathewson arises to remark that while he has not yet been approached on the subject he would not be averse to taking a chance at managing the New York Americans. No, Matty, old boy, but the Giants must certainly would be very much averse to having you try. You are still Mat's man, and he is still Mat's man. The fact that opposing teams have been offering him large sums of money to leave the Giants is a part of the racketeering policy planned by the Brooklyn club.

Started The Game Over In Milwaukee

Connie Mack left Pittsburgh in 1906 and became manager of the Milwaukee team, and it was with the Brewers that he first began to display the managerial genius which has made him "the czar of baseball." In 1900 Jim Johnson launched the American league, and Connie was the pilot of the Milwaukee club in the new circuit. The Brewers finished second that autumn, which was Connie's last year as an active ball player. Since then he has conducted his campaign from the bench.

MARANVILLE IS INSURED

President Jim Gallaway, of Boston, has insured the life of "Rabbit" Maranville for \$25,000, which might indicate that his infield, too, is a \$100,000 affair.

Marshall College After Big Game Will Not Jump

Burlington, Jan. 2.—That Marshall College is getting some name in the world of sports is shown by the fact that her basketball team will contend for honors with the Michigan Agassians of Lansing Michigan on the Marshall field, May 10. This is one of the strongest teams of the west and their coach, Marshall, who, like Coach Chambers, coaches all lines of athletics, has the reputation of being the best coach in the west, and there is no doubt that he will send an organization that can shake the 200's.

Star Gridders Are Pictured

Eddie Egan, the prize fighter, is a good two-handed fighter. He must have been to have hit his wife and home at the same time, as his fan all-gos he did.

Redland Fans Expect Team To Win Now & Then This Year

(Red Hoppers) Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Well, Santa Claus has come and gone and now Redland fans are looking hopefully forward to the arrival of the new baby in the Family of Years. Old 11 is tottering toward the graveyard of Time. There wasn't much of joyful note in the songs of Ransom that were sung last night, but Cincinnati is really expecting better things in the season to come. In the first place, nobody is looking toward any further raids from "The Wreckers" who put the team on the decline after its marvellous start under its new manager. Charley Herzog is expected here right after the holidays.

New York Yankees Will Go To Florida

New York, Jan. 2.—Manager "Wild Bill" Donovan, the new manager of the Yankees was expected to arrive in New York late today to confer with the new owners of the club in regard to the spring training trip. Captain T. L. Huston, one of the new owners, stated yesterday that no training grounds had been selected, but it is very likely that the team will go to Florida.

YOUTH MUST BE SERVED

Youth will predominate when the Cleveland Naps journey to San Antonio, Tex., to begin Spring training. In fact, the veterans will be conspicuous by their absence. Manager Birmingham plans to take about 25 or 27 players South, and you can gamble on it that not more than three or four will be vets as vets go in baseball. Birmingham's 1915 battle cry will be "youth and ambition," and he is confident that the Naps will accomplish the almost unprecedented stunt of leading from last place to a first division berth in the short space of one year.

NEE QUITS GAME

Dayton, Jan. 2.—Johnny Nee, for two years manager of the Dayton Central League Baseball Club, resigned his position here today and will retire from baseball to go into other business. Last year Nee's team won the pennant, never being out of first place.

BAD BILL TO LOOSE JOB

New York, Jan. 2.—That the value of sentiment in baseball is practically "nil" will be evinced if the Brooklyn baseball club lets Bill Tilden out of its ranks. The little badger says that Bill's release is a part of the racketeering policy planned by the Brooklyn club.

WELL, THANK GOODNESS

New York, Jan. 2.—The sale of the New York American League baseball club was concluded and ratified today. The new owners are Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain Tillinghast L. Huston, both residents of this city.

PHELAN HAS RECOVERED

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Alec Phelan, who was on the bench for the Chicago Nationals last season, will play second base the coming summer, it was announced today by President Thomas and Manager Bresnahan.

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Diseases of stomach, abdomen, rectum and genito-urinary diseases
Office Room 65, First National Bank Bldg.
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Hours: 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BEERS NEAR THE TOP

Here are the fielding averages of the catchers in the Ohio State League the past season:

Player	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Jackley, Ironton	52	300	48	3.1
McDaniels, May	24	404	47	2.3
Ironton	21	428	103	10.1
Redman, Hunt	72	371	94	9.1
Blackwell, Lex	67	215	34	8.6
Dawson, Lex	40	383	61	8.6
Haddock, Hunt	21	46	13	2.1
Nace, May	63	231	71	10.8
Nace, May	67	367	58	10.8
Talbot, Chilli	81	81	16	3.3
Friend, Chilli	65	211	65	11.3

CHARGE IN SCHEDULE

Owing to the large decrease in passenger earnings, due to the great depression in business generally, the C. & O. is compelled to temporarily revise its passenger train service. Therefore, the following changes will become effective Sunday, January 24, 1915:

Train	Time
No. 5 Daily	5:30 A. M.
No. 17 Ex. Sunday	6:27 A. M.
No. 3 Daily	1:55 P. M.
No. 7 Daily	3:57 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Edward Pankake, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown, but whose last known place of residence was Huntington, West Virginia, and who is thought to be now residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1914, Ruby Pankake filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause Number 1914, praying for a divorce from the said Edward Pankake, on the grounds of his willful absence from her for more than three years last past, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, and for other equitable relief, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of February, A. D. 1915.

Notice Of Administratrix's Sale Of Real Estate

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in Case No. 9812, wherein Elizabeth Holt, as the administratrix of David Holt, deceased, is Plaintiff, vs. Commodore Holt et al. are defendants, I, as such administratrix, will sell at public sale at the door of the court house in the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

First Tract:—In Union Township, Scioto County, and State of Ohio, and on the waters of Scioto Brush Creek: Being all of that part of Survey Nos. 15731-15732, which is bounded on the South by lands which were lately conveyed to John D. Tillinghast, on the East by a piece of land conveyed to Jarred Newman, and on the North by Survey No. 7111 owned by M. Coe, and on the West by the Portsmouth County Road, containing about nine (9) acres.

Second Tract:—In the same township and containing three (3) acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to David Holt by E. B. Oakes and wife.

Third Tract:—In the same township and containing one and one-fourth (1 1/4) acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to David Holt by Peter Tillinghast and wife, and being the same premises described in the petition for the order of sale to pay the debts of David Holt, deceased.

Said premises to be sold as a whole and appraised at the sum of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars. Terms of sale, cash in hand on day of sale.

ELIZABETH HOLT, Administratrix of the Estate of David Holt, deceased.
Alex. C. Woodrow, Attorney.
adv. Dec. 12-4 Set

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TONIGHT
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
BEVERLY BAYNE, BRYANT WASHBURN, HELEN DUNBAR
Royal favorites in a Royal romance
'EVERY INCH A KING'
ARTHUR JOHNSON and LOTTIE BRISCOE in
'A Perilous Passage'

MONDAY
3000 Feet of Vitagraph comedy
"HOW TO DO IT AND WHY"
Cissy, Fitz, Gerald, Wally Van, Harry Moray
NETTY or LETTY
Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison, Geo. Cooper. A program of fun, fuss and confusion.

COMING TUESDAY
A Broadway Star. Vitagraph Dramatic Masterpiece
The Painted World
3 Acts of Life, Real Life, That Reaches The Heart Strings.
ANITA STEWART, JULIA SWAYNE GORDON and HARRY
NORTHUP play the leads.

DAVIS'S
FIVE
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EVERY
WEDNESDAY

EXHIBIT Tonight

His Reclamation

3 REELS

Monday

The Devil Within

4 REELS

Stockdale Institute Closes; G. O. Keller Chosen President

After a profitable two day's session the Stockdale Farmers' Institute came to a close Saturday afternoon when these officers were chosen: George O. Keller, president; C. M. Emory, vice president; Miss L. Slayens, secretary; and John H. Jenkins, treasurer. A resolution asking for depots, where children could meet in all kinds of weather to provide the township school boards with complete authority to locate them was passed. Copies of it will be sent to Representative W. R. Sprague of this city, Representative Geo. Leist of Pike county, and to Senator W. D. Tremper.

WATER'S EDGE FRINGED WITH SHANTY BOAT CLAN

City Physician Dr. Charles Wendelken warned William Parker, aged 41 years, and Sylvester Smith, aged 29, shantymen, both of whom are sick and destitute, over to the city for relief, Saturday.

Dr. Wendelken reported that there are fully twenty families of shantymen people encamped in the willows between the upper ferryboat and Offshore street. The men are all out of employment and their families without any visible means of support. The city authorities will take steps to force them to leave the city limits.

Steering Gear Balked, Blair Auto Damaged

When the steering gear attached to Judge Blair's automobile refused to perform the functions out for it, the car crashed into a post near Grant and Lincoln streets early Friday evening and was badly damaged. George Blair was at the wheel of the machine and although he was thrown out, he escaped with minor scratches. The machine did not fare so well as the wind shield was broken, one side of the top and the radiator damaged. Young Blair was hurled to the street with considerable force and it was first thought that he had been injured. He had been on the hilltop and was on his way home when the accident took place. The machine was taken to the Friel garage for repairs.

CITY IN GOOD HEALTH

"There is very little sickness in the city at present, remarkably little for this season of the year," said a local physician Saturday.

"I believe that with the new water works in operation there will be much less sickness in the city, especially fewer cases of typhoid fever. The water is chemically pure and should be the means of reducing sickness in Portsmouth, especially those cases that come from bad water."

Officials Here To Investigate Accident

E. N. Brown, of Chillicothe, assistant superintendent of the B. & O. S. W., was here Saturday investigating the accident which cost the life of Robert Mitchell, a Newbury, New Year's morning.

It is impossible to be strong and robust if handicapped by a weak stomach or lazy liver; but you can help Nature conquer them with the assistance of

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

SEARCY IN KENTUCKY

Word has just reached Portsmouth that former Mayor H. C. Searcy, who until recently was located at Muskogee, Oklahoma, is now engaged in the insurance business at Carrollton, Ky.

REPLY TO PARTITION SUIT

George Howard Williamson, one of the defendants in the partition suit of Sadie W. Rapp, filed recently in common pleas court, a cross-petition Saturday morning, through his attorney, Harry Ball. In his cross-petition, he alleges that Ella Williamson Pyle, another one of the defendants, is indebted to him in the sum of \$2684.00, the amount of a promissory note executed in his favor on November 4, 1908.

He seeks judgment in that amount with interest from that date, and a foreclosure of the mortgage which he claims was given in security for payment.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb-
ing Co.

DR. GEO. MARSHALL AND DR. MARGARET FULTON GET LICENSE TO WED

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Dr. Geo. M. Marshall, the eye specialist, of Ninth street, and Dr. Margaret C. Fulton, of 1216 Second street. The utmost secrecy is maintained concerning their marriage, but it is understood that they will be married Sunday evening by Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

MACHINISTS INSTALL

The newly-elected officers of Portsmouth local No. 349, Machinists Union, headed by President A. O. McClung, were installed by Past President Fred Landerman Friday night.

S. K. Humphreys, of Roanoke, Va., district president of the N. & W. system, addressed the meeting and his remarks were justly cheered by the large number present.

SALESMEN ARRIVE

Charley Heer and J. C. Flynn, salesmen for the Selby Shoe Company, arrived here Saturday for the semi-annual shoe congress, which the Selby Shoe Company will hold next week. All of the road men will be here by Monday.

Many Departments At Steel Plant To Resume Monday

There is always a rift in the clouds. Officials of the Portsmouth Steel company announced Saturday that three open hearth furnaces, the blooming mill, 24-inch bar mill, three sheet mills and one jobbing mill would resume operations Monday morning.

On Tuesday an additional bar mill will be placed in running order it was stated.

This is the most elaborate working program the company has given out for sometime. It was stated at the company offices that it was not known how long these departments will run full tilt.

Self-Poison.
To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspooled when the world praises him.—Haitac.

LIFE'S CLOUDS SCATTERED BY CUPID'S ASSAULT

Mrs. Florence Damarin, the been married to Charles Cooper, a Logan, W. Va., widow, who at- ported at the Kelson saloon. The couple are now boarding at the Char Dixon home on Front street. tempted suicide a week ago, has

All Are Invited To Brotherhood Class

All members of this popular and steadily growing organization are urged to attend the session at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Let all endeavor to make an auspicious beginning of the New Year by being present on time. If the same spirit of enthusiasm is maintained throughout the year as the members have displayed in the preliminary stages of the class' history, the end of the year will find us stronger in numbers, richer in graces, and with a more abounding knowledge and understanding of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

If you are a man, and will be in the city tomorrow morning, we will be genuinely glad to extend to you the welcome of the Brotherhood Class; if duty does not call you elsewhere. The wildest possible freedom of opinion tolerated on all subjects which come before the class. Perfect freedom of discussion within reasonable limits. The subject of the lesson tomorrow is "The Value of Right Living." Could you find a better one with which to commence the year?

Feminine Resourcefulness.
Women have all the best of it. Even if her ears stand out naturally at an angle of 45 degrees, she can comb her hair down over them and then re-enforce the arrangement with a hat.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

When I Listen To The Sunset Chimes

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Writer of "You Broke My Heart, To Pass the Time Away"

Moderato

The sun-set and the evening bells are ring-ing, Their mel-low tones bring thoughts of days gone
I am a lit-tle girl with gold-en tress-es, Dressed in a lit-tle gling-ham gown of
blue.

A world of hap-pi-ness to me they're bring-ing, And
Once more I seem to feel her fond car-ess-es, No

yet a tear-drop emulated in my eyes. For once more I am roam-ing in the wild-wood through,
sweet-er joy in life I ev-er knew, And I can hear my moth-er sweet-ly call-ing, I

old fam-il-iar path-ways seem to stray, I'm liv-ing in those gold-en days of
hear the echo thro' the years be-tween, And with the twi-light shad-ows round me

child-hood, Just as I did be-fore I went a-way.
fall-ing, I am con-tent to li-dly sit and dream.

CHORUS

When I lis-ten to the sun-set chimes, Mem-o-ries of old-en times

Come to me, and then once more I see Child-hood scenes that were so dear to

me: The lit-tle vil-lage church in town, With the l-velling gal-a-

round, There my thoughts will roam To the place that I called home, When I

lis-ten to the sun-set chimes, When I chime.

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Albert Zoellner
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ENGLISH PRISON CAMPS OFFER MANY DIVERSIONS FOR INTERNED

Chester, Eng., Jan. 2.—The concentration camp at Queensferry, ten miles from Chester, now contains more than 2,000 aliens.

The camp is housed in a score of spacious factory buildings formerly occupied by a firm of boot-makers. The buildings are divided into "wards," "blocks" and "bays." All the buildings are solidly built, and the sleeping and living quarters are by no means crowded, the number of men in each ward being dictated by the cubic feet of air space, with due consideration for matters of light, ventilation and heating. A central heating plant, formerly the factory power house, furnishes steam heat and hot water for all the buildings. There are wash houses with hot and cold showers at convenient points about the camp.

The men have shown considerable interest in decorating their rooms. Some of the wards, containing from four to ten men, are decorated in alleged imitation of familiar hotels, ships or streets. Signboards, painted with more or less elaboration, direct the visitor to "Villa Linden"—an imitation of the famous German cruiser, "Stadt Hamburg"; "Unter den Linden"; and "Windsor Castle."

Each man is provided with three blankets and a mattress for his bunk. There are a few "day rooms," fitted up for lounging and for indoor games such as checkers, dominoes, chess and cards. No gambling is allowed.

The hospital contains provisions for twenty-five patients, and is amply equipped with medical and surgical appliances. A resident medical officer is in charge, with two sanitary officers who continually inspect all parts of the camp. Every new prisoner is submitted to a rigid examination, and the medical officer keeps regular office hours, during which any resident may consult him without charge. Every man whom he sees is given a card on which are entered his name, the nature of his complaint, and the prescribed treatment. Cases of severe illness are sent to civil hospitals in London. The general health of the camp has been excellent.

Strict Censorship On All Letters

The camp postoffice handles about 2,500 outgoing letters each week, and a rather larger amount of incoming mail. All letters are read by censors, and outgoing mail is limited to two letters a man per week. No letter may be longer than the written on two sides of an ordinary sheet of notepaper. The censorship of incoming mail has caused some annoying delays; letters from Germany are often in a handwriting difficult to decipher. Letters from the United States are more satisfactory, a large proportion of them are in typewriting and many are of purely business character. Nothing relating to the war passes the censors.

There is a camp library, from which residents may borrow books of varied character. Newspapers are forbidden in all the camps. Facilities are given by the post-office for the receipt of money, and all sums are accounted for and paid out as the prisoner directs.

Prisoners who have money can take full advantage of the "canteen," where special tariff lists for purchases of all kinds are posted.

Much of the routine work of governing the camps is done by the prisoners themselves. There is a head captain for each "block," a captain for each

"bay," and the various bays are again broken up into messes, under charge of petty officers. All these officers are chosen by vote of the men themselves. The captain and head captains hold stated meetings at which they consider and adopt regulations for the conduct of camp affairs.

Occupies Time In Various Diversions

The commandant and his adjutant have office hours during which they may be seen on any matters which the captives wish to bring to their attention. Any prisoner is privileged to appeal for the remedy of grievances.

The occupations with which the men busy themselves are as various as the callings and trades represented. A number of men devote themselves to constructing models of steam or sailing ships, and derive some profit from their skill by offering their handwork to the highest bidders. Some with a less mechanical turn undertake outside work, such as leveling, laying ashes, using the tar brush, and painting. An attempt has been made by the trade unions to put a stop to this activity on the ground that the laborers are not paid Union rates. A few men occupy their leisure in painting water colors.

There is plenty of opportunity for sports. Football and boxing are popular, and prisoners without skill at these sports occupy themselves at simple outdoor games, some of them quite juvenile in character. Model boat sailing on a small sheet of water adjoining the compound has a number of devotees.

German and Austrian schoolmasters, University graduates, and college professors have united to form the faculty of a camp school, which offers day and evening classes for men and boys.

The average daily and nightly attendance is very high, especially in the lecture courses. The curriculum is on the lines of "higher education," including courses in theology, history, English literature and language, mathematics and navigation.

The camp has a brass band, an orchestra, and several clubs. Several squads have been organized for gymnastic and military drill, and there are occasional exhibitions by prisoners of gymnastics and acrobatics.

Religious services are held on Sunday by both Catholics and Protestants. One of the prisoners is a German pastor. He was given a chance of release, but preferred to remain, declaring that he could do better work within the camp than outside.

Interned Officers Are Given Special Privileges

Officers interned in the camp enjoy some special privileges, and are generally provided with servants of their own nationality. They are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention—half the pay of British officers of the same rank plus a small ration allowance. Thus, assuming the pay of a British infantry captain to be three dollars a day, the German officer of corresponding rank at Queensferry receives \$1.50 a day, plus rations.

The regulation ration of food daily in the camp is one and a half pounds of bread, half a pound of meat, two ounces of sugar, one ounce of coffee or half an ounce of tea, eight ounces of fresh vegetables, two ounces of lentil peas, one ounce of butter or margarine, table condiments, and one tin of condensed milk to every twenty men. Lentil soup is occasionally added as the first course of the midday meal. Trained cooks prepare all rations under the supervision of a chief steward.

Congress Reconvenes, Chief Interest Lies In The Immigration Bill

Washington, Jan. 2.—But little more than two months of the present session remained with the reconvening of congress today in which to complete the legislative program before March 4.

Much of the work of the session yet remains to be accomplished, but the leaders are as determined as ever to pass the necessary legislation before March 4, in order to avoid an extra session. The house is far advanced with its work on appropriation bills, but in the senate little progress has been made. Having passed its fourth supply bill the house today resumed discussion of the Indian appropriation bill.

Chief Interest In Congress Today Centered In The Immigration Bill

Chief interest in congress today centered in the immigration bill pending in the senate. Indications were that the bill together with the literacy test would be voted on before adjournment for the day and passage of both was assured. Sponsors of the measure predicted today that despite strong indications from the White House that President Wilson would veto the bill if adopted in its present form it could be passed in both houses over an executive disapproval.

I. C. C. Rules Freight Delivery Reasonable

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that regulations for delivery of freight at terminals and railroads in New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati are reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory.

The cases decided were those involving what popularly is known as "tail-haul delivery" of freight.

This is the placing particularly of less than carload freight in terminal warehouses so that it at all times may be easily accessible to consignees. The cases were long and bitterly contested.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

New York, Jan. 2.—Examination early today of the torso of the human body discovered last night embedded in the ice in a marsh near

Coney Island, led the police to believe it was that of a man. The torso was wrapped in two burlap bags and paraffin and detectives searched all night in the Long Island meadow where the two bodies were found, in the hope of locating the missing parts of the body. The police were especially anxious to find the head, that the identity of the supposedly murdered man might be established.

The discovery of the torso was made by a boy who was passing near the spot. The boy led a detective to the place where he ripped open the exposed top of one of the bags. It contained the mutilated upper part of a human body, from which the arms had evidently been removed. Lower parts of the torso were in the second bag.

Will Purchase Spring Goods

C. M. Howland left Saturday for New York to buy Spring goods for the Portsmouth Hat company.

RED CROSS ASKED TO HELP MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 2.—The American Red Cross was today appealed to by Consul Hanna at Monterey, Mexico, for aid in relieving upwards of 2,000 families who are suffering from hunger and cold in that section of the revolution torn republic.

Consul General Hanna's message was sent to the Red Cross through the state department. In it he says that the food situation is worse than in Europe and that in addition to those now needing help several thousands will probably be suffering before the end of the month.

"I now have five hundred families on my list in Monterey which are being furnished corn, beans and rice twice a week," says Mr. Hanna. "There are a thousand more families who want tickets to the relief station. There are probably more than two thousand

families in Monterey who need help now and the prospects are that several thousand will be very hungry before January is past.

The Mexican authorities are interested in doing what they can, but after four years of war, during which the fields have been neglected, the crops are very short and the local supply is almost exhausted.

"I need for Monterey and nearby towns two cars of corn each week. We need a carload of beans and rice each week. We wish every town in the cotton states would buy a bale of cotton blankets and send them to Mexico, for these people have very little clothing. It is awfully cold. The food situation is evidently worse here than in Europe, where big harvests were gathered last fall."

CHILD SCAVENGERS GAIN FOOD FROM GARBAGE CANS

Boston, Jan. 2.—"Child scavengers," the children of the tenements who go to dump heaps, freight yards, markets and ash-burels in search of food, fuel and clothes, are the subject of a report issued by the Massachusetts Child Labor committee.

The committee, of which Graf-Tan D. Cushing, lieutenant governor-elect is chairman, recommends legislation to exclude children from the dump.

"In one Boston school district," the report says, "125 of the 2,128 children at school do this work. They pick in all sorts of weather

with bare toes sticking out of their shoes on the coldest winter days. Their hands shake so that they can barely hold their bags. The ashes crack the skin."

The committee found that in the same district, 1,028 children made a practice of visiting markets, freight yards and wharves and picking over ash and garbage barrels for ice, produce, fish, potatoes and wood.

"Frequently," the report says, "children pick from refuse barrels material which they eat upon the spot. In all scavenger work there is a strong incentive to theft."

LIQUOR QUESTION, ISSUE IN CAUCUS

Columbus, Jan. 2.—The wet and dry issue was said to be a factor in the contest which was being waged early today for control of the Democratic caucus of members of the house of representatives which was to convene this afternoon for the purpose of nominating the slate of minority selections for offices in the lower branch of the general assembly.

Candidates for the speakership nomination, which will carry with it the minority leadership, were Representative John F. Kramer, of Richmond county, and Culbertson J. Smith, of Butler. Both were members of the last house and Kramer was classed as a radical dry. Smith has been regarded as a wet.

still continues. Furious counter attacks, which the enemy made, supported by armored automobiles were repulsed by our artillery fire and bayonet charges.

"In Bukovina we occupied, after a battle, Storozhynetz and Rudawitz (just south of Chernovitz.) We also took some prisoners."

Chicago Was Wise

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago's celebration of New Year's eve was the sanest in recent years, according to a statement issued today by the Law and Order League which had investigators in leading cafes and hotels watching for law violations.

"It was not quite as we could have wished," the statement reads, "but it was a much better sort of a celebration than we expected. Last year it was not so bad, but this new year's eve was even less objectionable. It was the sanest in recent years."

ITALY FEARS ESPIONAGE

Rome, Jan. 1.—The government, as to report of espionage, has ordered the police to keep a close watch on foreigners and to make special investigations of their doings while in the country. Many have been invited to leave the country.

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur dyes so naturally nobody can tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Yet over her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says: "I have used Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it dyes so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears. After another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant."

"In Galicia we made energetic attacks on the enemy in the region of Gurbie (southwest of Jaslo) near Mieshanka and Repitza where despite the extremely fierce resistance which the enemy offered we destroyed, after a hard fight, their fortifications established on the heights. In the village of Mieshanka we captured about 4,000 prisoners, including 68 officers, four cannon and six mitrailleuses. The fighting in this region

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fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which blocks the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dripping into the throat, and raw dryness so distressing but truly needless.

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D. OF A. ENDORSE BILL REGARDING IMMIGRATION

Hearty endorsement of the Burnett Immigration Bill before the National Congress, was voted at the meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening, and the secretary was instructed to send a signed resolution to the Ohio senators, calling upon them to support it.

Two Past Counsellors of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Lodge, Frank Schmidt and Peter W. Quickel, were presented with solid silver jewels of that office in recognition of their faithful service in both organizations. The gifts came as a huge surprise to the recipients, who were too taken back for utterance. William D. Boyles made the presentation speeches.

It was decided at this meeting to start an aggressive campaign for new members during the first few months of the new year and a movement to interest the old mem-

bers in attending the meetings more regularly. Frank Schmidt and Peter Quickel were named to head the committee in charge, with instructions to report progress at the next meeting night.

Installation of the newly elected officers followed the routine business, the following officers having been installed: Counsellor, Lorena Woods; Assistant Counsellor, Icy Stewart; Vice Counsellor, Feta Dixon; Assistant Vice Counsellor, Cora Ray; Warden, Del Stewart; Conductor, Florence Bahner; Inside Sentinel, Jesse Quickel; Outside Sentinel, Stephen McAfee; Financial Secretary, Mae Wright; Recording Secretary, Anna West; Assistant Recording Secretary, Anna Ribble; Junior Past Counsellor, Lucy Harrison; Assistant Junior Past Counsellor, Sarah Hestor; Trustee, Elizabeth Freshel; Organist, Claribel Dixon; Team Master, W. D. Boyles.

CLAIM CHILDREN DROVE HIM AWAY

"Fiddling Jack" Lewis, a well known local citizen, was among the lodgers at the city hotel Friday night. He told the officers that his children had driven him away from home.

Miss Hark Honored By College Friends

Mrs. Harry St. Clair Young, formerly Miss Norma Hark, who portrays the role of Conscience in "Everywoman," which is playing the Grand at Cincinnati this week, was remembered by her old friends at the College of Music, Wednesday evening, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented to her during the performance. A class mate of Mrs. Young, Miss Cecelia Hoffman, of Cincinnati, who has been prominent in amateur theatricals in the Queen City for the past few years, will embark in musical comedy in the near future.

Otto Brunner Was The Boss Shooter

The Brunner brothers, popular dry goods merchants, their sons, relatives and close friends enjoyed a clay pigeon shoot at the Brunner suburban home New Year's afternoon.

The shoot was held complimentary to Otto Brunner, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunner, of Washington street, and incidentally he carried off the honors by scoring highest among the participants of the affair.

Following is the summary of the scores made:
Otto Brunner 28 out of a possible 30; Albert Brunner 25 out of 25; Henry Brunner 25 out of 30; Edward Bender 15 out of 29; Elmer Boerr 14 out of 29; John Burns, of Jackson county, 10 out of 30; Stewart Gims 14 out of 29; Albert Brunner, Jr., 12 out of 29; Oscar Brunner, 14 out of 29; Adolph Brunner, Jr., 9 out of 29.

WOODMEN INSTALL

The Woodmen of the World at their meeting Friday night installed the following officers:

Counsel Commander, Roy McElleney; Advising Lieut., Wm. Hyland; Banker, Taylor Calderon; Clerk, C. C. Milstead; Escort, Clarence Calderon; Past Counsel Commander, Geo. Jeffords; Watchman, Harvey Walker; Secretary, Pollock Vermer; C. C. Milstead has quite an honorable record in the order, this being the fourteenth consecutive year that he has been elected clerk.

After the installation services three candidates, Sam Kirk, W. H. Carpenter and Edgar Miller were initiated into the order.

ALLEN'S BALSAM

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Lost An Auto Tire

C. D. Conklin of 514 Campbell avenue, while motoring to Harrisonville by way of Sciotoville New Year's Day, had the misfortune to loose a Goodyear tire. He would be pleased to receive any information that would lead to its recovery.

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Y. W. C. A. SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The program at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon will be in charge of the German Evangelical Church. It will be a musical program and the following are the numbers:

Piano Solo—Miss Margaret Goltz.
Vocal Solo—Miss Irma Lindenmeyer.
Reading—Mrs. Freeman Chase.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Gardner.
Reading—Miss Katherine Dawson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Scholl.
Vocal Duet—Misses Laura Braunlin and Irma Lindenmeyer.

RECALLS TIME WHEN HE CAME NEAR KILLING HIS BROTHER WHILE HUNTING

Jack Coriell, a well known farmer of Harrisonville, is spending a few days in the city visiting his brother, Police Clerk Dennis Coriell.

While in a reminiscent mood at headquarters Friday he recalled how dangerously near he came to killing his brother while hunting one day many years ago. He was just about to blaze away at a squirrel in a tree when horrified to discover his little brother climbing about a nearby limb. He was so unnerved that he abruptly ended the hunting trip and returned home. This brought a similar incident to Dennis' mind. It was while he was living on Kinney lane. One night he was startled by a commotion in his chicken house. Picking up his shot gun he went out to investigate but found nothing wrong.

Returning to the home he turned the shot gun over to his wife to hold a few moments. She an instant later accidentally discharged the weapon. The full charge just grazed his feet. The closest call he ever had though, said Dennis, was when he was a little boy. He had felled a good sized tree and was "snaking" it down a hillside when suddenly it got to moving too fast for him. He proceeded to leap out of burn's way only to find underbrush cut off his escape. With rare presence of mind he threw himself under a curved part of the tree and scrambled to the clear just in the nick of time, rolling down to the foot of the hill where his father with team and wagon awaited him. Dennis said that but for his quick move he would surely have been crushed to death.

Special Sermon

The Rev. E. Ainger Powell will preach a sermon appropriate to the New Year at the evening service at All Saints' Church tomorrow. His subject will be "Weighing the Past and Facing the Future," and it should prove a particularly interesting one at this time. The past year was one of the most important ones in human history and the year new born is destined to be even more so.

The sermon will attempt to provide an explanation and an analysis of the causes underlying the events of 1914 and a plain and unpretending discussion of the problems awaiting solution in 1915.

A cordial invitation to the general public is extended. Men, who like to listen to a plain message, delivered in language easy to be understood, will feel at home in All Saints' Church.

Woman Saved By Unknown Protector

But for the timely interference of an unknown gentleman who acted as her protector, Mrs. J. E. Olson, of 1140 Third street, would probably have been subjected to the annoyances of a ruffian at Third and Gay streets Friday evening. He happened along in time to rent the alleged disturber, and saw the woman home in safety.

Mrs. Olson stated Saturday morning that she left home Friday evening about 8 o'clock to go to the Cut Rate drug store in the Turkey building for some medicine, and at Third and Gay streets noticed a man following her. Upon her return, she said the same man followed her up Third street, and beyond the corner of Third and Gay streets, started to accost her. She ran from him to a man who happened to be passing near, and asked for his protection. In

the meantime, the other man had taken refuge in the doorway of the Carroll Vehicle company.

When he saw that the other man had interested himself in the woman's behalf, he broke and ran down Gay street. His name is not known.

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Manchester, Jan. 2.—Mr. W. E. Spencer, former auditor of Adams county, and for the past fifteen years the district agent of the American Tobacco company, was married today at Louisville, Ky., to Miss Gertrude F. Karthman of that city. They will spend the winter at Manchester.

Will Leave On Monday

Pete Schilling will leave Monday for Denver, after spending the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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Royal members are protected from loss by the careful and conservative management. The officers of The Royal are always mindful that they are handling money belonging to its patrons and that it must be invested safely. The officers and directors are all successful men in their lines of business and look after business of the Royal with the same ability and degree of carefulness as their own.

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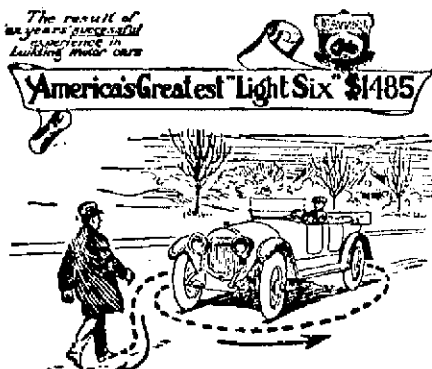
The next dividend period is July 1st. Will you share in it? You can if you will place your money with the Royal. Dividends are figured from the day money is received so bring your savings in and receive your check in July.

Our office is open each week day from eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening, except Saturday when we close at twelve o'clock. On Tuesday we are open until nine o'clock in the evening.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM SCIOTO CO. TOWNS

VERA CHAPEL

Rev. Upton, of Otway, was here Sunday and preached a splendid sermon to an appreciative audience. The next preaching day will be January 10th, at ten-thirty. Come everybody and hear a good sermon.

Misses Norma and Etta Coriell of Silver Ridge, attended church at this place Sunday.

Rev. Upton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Day Sunday. Mr. Harry Carroll, of Portsmouth, spent Xmas with home folks at this place.

Mr. Amos Warner, of Cincinnati, and his brother, Gib Warner, of near Lake Erie, spent a few days last week with their brother Harrison Warner, and family, of this place.

Mr. Harold Maranda, who is making his home with his uncle, Sam Douglas, at this place, was the over-Sunday guest of his brother George, at Wamsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans and family spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Evans.

Mrs. Emma Hempelman left Sunday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Frank Brown, of Corn, W. Va.

Mr. Norman Bradney, of Nile township, spent Sunday with W. T. Evans and wife at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Watson and son Bruce.

Mrs. Lydia Woods while on her way to church Sunday fell and painfully hurt her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierce had as their guests Saturday night Essie and Ames Warner.

Miss Pearl Pierce was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans one night last week.

Mr. Otis Powell, who is very ill with tuberculosis, is no better.

Mr. Edgar Pierce is suffering with sore throat.

Mr. Leo Howard is on the sick list.

Mr. George Leightly, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with home folks at this place.

Tom Leightly, who recently moved from Portsmouth, spends a few hours every day at Roy Richards' store, and Roy is very glad to have him come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and boys spent Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Watson, of Mt. Unger.

John Davis, of Peebles, passed through this place Monday en route to Upper Nile to see after the interests of his saw mill.

Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Pond Run, was calling on friends at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Robinson and family, of this place, attended the oyster supper at Otway Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Anson Simpson and two daughters, Myrtle and Bessie.

Miss Ada Chapman spent Xmas with friends in Adams county.

Robert Smith was the pleasant guest at the home of O. T. Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Douglass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chapman and children, Chester and Ada, spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chapman were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pultz one day last week.

SOUTH WEBSTER

The entertainment rendered by the M. F. Sunday school Christmas eve was a success in every respect and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. The tree, beautiful in all its trimmings, was especially enjoyed by the children, each of whom received a present.

Miss Winnie Lieve, of the Portsmouth City Auditor's office, has resumed her duties after a very pleasant visit with home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potts and family, of Portsmouth, have returned home from a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Strong was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

Frank Gilliland, of East Chicago, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Linnie Lince and Mrs. Harry Strong were calling on Misses Mary and Bertha Grant, Wednesday.

Miss Marcella Stevens, who has been very ill the past week is improving and hopes to be able to resume her studies when school opens after the holidays.

Mrs. Marcella and Master Dudley Kohnenack are suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. B. Fenton and daughters, Edith and Hilda, have returned from a delightful visit with Mrs.

EMMA HINKEL, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Portsmouth, have returned from spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Allen.

Christopher Ash is moving into the new house he has just completed on his farm east of South Webster.

Mrs. Henry Kinker has gone to Columbus for an extended visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace have returned from Dogwood Ridge, where they were called to the bedside of her father, Christopher Hagen. While working on a barn for Mr. Oleim Mr. Hagen lost his footing, falling to the ground and sustaining serious injuries, which it is probable will make him a permanent cripple.

LILY, OHIO.

Revival meeting will begin at Union church Saturday night.

Miss Cora Leisburg, who has been teaching school near Otway, is home for a week's vacation.

Laura Jenkins visited her cousins, Mary and Agnes Turner, last week.

Mary Cottle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sophie Yoley was shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. Mayme Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell and son Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wynn and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and family all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper and son Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. John Warnekin and daughter Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and family.

Albert Yoley is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Kemper, who has been very ill, is improving.

G. W. Martin makes a business trip to Portsmouth, Monday.

Mrs. George Haer was calling on Mrs. Sophia Yoley, Monday.

Edith Chamberlin spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Pete Hall was calling on home folks Sunday and Monday.

A large number attended the entertainment given at Meade's school house Saturday night.

ROCKY FORK

Prof. Lee Howard had an entertainment at his school Christmas eve. Quite a large crowd was present and all report a nice time.

Rev. James Upton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Evans, who has been ill for the past few months, is reported to be fully recovered.

Mr. James Dillon, a shoemaker of Portsmouth, spent Xmas at this place with his uncle, Wm. Chapman, and family.

Messrs. Coleman and Clarence Hayslip, of Mt. Unger, passed through this vicinity Sunday en route to Turkey Creek.

Mr. Warren Evans and son Robert and Raymond Brownfield returned home Wednesday from the northern part of the country, where they have been hunting corn.

Messrs. Willie Hayslip and John Jones, of Silver Ridge, were local callers at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chapman and two little children, Chester and Ada, spent from Thursday till Sunday with their parents A. P. Robinson and family.

Mr. Homer Francis, Curtis Coriell and Earl Montgomery, of Turkey Creek, were visiting at this place Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Hayslip and Miss Ada Chapman were guests of the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hayslip, Christmas.

Mr. Roy Richard received some valuable presents through mail recently, sent by some unknown parties.

Mr. Darrell Miranda called on Mr. George Leightly Friday.

Mr. Robert Evans accompanied his friend, Mr. Albert Chapman, to Otway Tuesday.

Misses Norma and Etta Coriell attended preaching services here Sunday.

GOOSE CREEK

With gray flowing whiskers typical attire and the customary broad smile spreading over his face, Mack Smith played the role of the Good Saint, Christmas night, following an excellent program at the Grange hall. An artistically decorated Christmas tree, well-laden with gifts for the young folks, attracted considerable attention. Santa distributed over two hundred well-filled packages and the recipients were duly grateful for the remembrance. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The writer, whose name is too well

known to need mention, was the recipient of a fine watch for a Christmas remembrance from his mother.

Charles Seylor is visiting during the holiday week among friends and relatives at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, of Turkey, Foot, spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bihl and family, on Lick Run.

For the small tuition fee of one dollar, local farmers will have the benefit of attending an extension farm school at Wheelersburg, Scioto county, Jan. 4-8. All-day sessions will be held during the entire time, besides two evening sessions.

Mrs. Margaret Daugherty, of Ironton, is the Yuletide guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover, in our midst.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at this place on January 29th and 30th.

Miss Leona Oakes left Monday morning for Rarden, after spending a few days with home folks here.

There is no change in the condition of Jacob Hammerstein, Sr., who remains seriously ill at his home on Pine Creek.

Leo Riepenhoff and sister, Miss Mary, will leave in a few days for Ottawa, O., for a ten days' visit to the uncle, Andrew Riepenhoff and family. Before returning they expect to make a sight-seeing trip to the Great Lakes.

Miss Olive Staker, after a few days' visit with her mother, returned to the Peerless City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzo Willis, of Chillicothe, arrived recently for an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider and family, of Wheelersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner and family, of Dixon's Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of near Lyra.

SALEM

Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the entertainment and Christmas tree at Salem school last Thursday.

The Salem Sunday school rendered a very interesting program last Sunday and also treated the school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rambo had as Christmas guests their children and families from Portsmouth.

Wm. L. Martin, of Sciotoville, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. J. Dodge, a few days this week.

Mrs. Ada Shoemaker visited her parents over Sunday.

Henry Crabtree and family, of Clarion, Iowa, are the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crabtree, of Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinker, of Portsmouth, visited his parents a few days the past week.

The recent icy spell has been quite a detriment to travel. Kinko Bros.' heavily loaded buckster wagon skidded and turned turtle, with but slight damage. Denver Kinker became ice bound and had to remain the guest of John Perez last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, of West Virginia, were the holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stone, of Rocky Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kronk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfleger, Christmas day.

Warren Stockham was a business caller at South Webster, Monday.

Geo. Carter has been a sufferer from lumbago the past week.

Several men and boys of the neighborhood participated in a wood-gathering for Mrs. Martha Brown, an aged lady, who lives alone.

Wm. L. Martin, of Sciotoville, while out hunting, had the misfortune to fall through the ice while crossing the creek in pursuit of the hounds.

Joseph Magney is ill with rheumatism.

Frederick Winter made a trip to Portsmouth to meet his son Chas., of Nebraska, who is coming to stay with him the remainder of the winter.

PLUM

Mr. and Mrs. George Leightly and son Tom spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. Charles, of Upper Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chapman and two little children, Ada and Chester, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson.

Alonzo King was visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Spruce, of Wamsley, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dollie Pultz and children spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Brownfield and family.

Lee Burley, wife and little daughter, Helen, spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Big Run.

Robert Smith was the pleasant guest of Oscar Elmore and family Sunday.

Arthur Nixel, Thomas Elrod, of Bracken Ridge, with smiling faces, were seen in this vicinity Sunday.

Oakley Newman was visiting in Portsmouth a few days last week.

Miss Essie Warner spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Big Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo King and John Platt and son, Charley, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elmore on Christmas day.

CEDAR GLEN

Everyone was glad to see the snow for Xmas.

Blanche Gilliland was shopping in the Peerless last Tuesday.

A. J. Jackson was in Jackson Saturday on business.

Rev. Bosile closed his meeting at Valley Chapel Tuesday night.

The new house belonging to E. C. Gilliland is almost completed. The carpenter, John Smith left for his home at Franklin Furnace, Wednesday.

Tom Eblin and family of Portsmouth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dever, of this place.

Henry and Walter Burton, Bob Shoemaker and G. W. Parks and wife spent Sunday at the home of E. C. Gilliland.

D. E. Ruth is visiting relatives at Lyra this week.

Samuel Slavens is home from Michigan, where he has been going to school, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Slavens, of this place.

Maud Gilliland visited her aunt, Elizabeth Parks, Monday.

Henry Burton, of Portsmouth, visited home folks last week at Pinkerman.

J. S. Spriggs and wife were calling on O. C. Gilliland and family Sunday.

E. C. Gilliland and son Harry were helping W. O. Parks haul fodder Monday.

C. D. Ruth, who has been working at Webster, came home Monday.

Pearl McDaniel visited Nellie Keenins last week.

E. C. Gilliland and wife and two daughters Blanche and Maud, Robert Parks and daughter, Elizabeth and two sons, Samuel and Ralph, and Gains Parks and wife spent Christmas with A. L. Jackson and family. A three course dinner was served, which every one did justice to. A nice time was had by all present. The afternoon was spent in presenting presents and music.

Several from here attended the Xmas tree at Webster.

Mrs. R. B. Parks and Mrs. C. S. Gilliland are on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Horton, spent Sunday night with R. B. Parks and family.

Harry Gilliland attended the Xmas tree at North Xmas eve.

Abbie Gilliland and Edna Comer were the guests of Blanche Gilliland last Sunday.

A. L. Jackson was in Portsmouth Monday on business.

Walter Arthur is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. E. Dever.

Samuel Parks was in Oak Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Gilliland visited her mother, Mrs. R. B. Parks, Saturday afternoon.

Steward Slavens was in Webster Monday.

WHEELER'S MILL

John Daniels and Dewey Gaines, of Seawater, and John Martin, of Harrison Furnace, were calling on Wilbur McClintic, Sunday.

Annie Coriell, after a long singo of pneumonia, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.

John Martin, of Harrison Furnace, who has been visiting friends and relatives near Mahan for the past eight or ten days, has returned home.

Walter McClintic and brother, Guy, were calling on friends at Geopart, Sunday.

The stork visited the home of John Ponds last week and left them a big boy.

Frank McClintic and wife were calling on Walter Coriell Sunday evening.

The entertainment of Harrisonville Christmas night was largely attended.

Old Santa made his trips to almost all of the school houses and church houses last week.

The atmosphere is warming up. Mercury is up to 48 today.

SEDAN

The entertainment at this place on Christmas eve was a grand success. The exercises were in charge of Ed Mercer and began with music by the Sedan brass band, which was followed by an organ recital and singing by the choir. Then followed declamations by the little folks, which the audience applauded vigorously. "Jingle Bells" sung and acted out by four children, made the hit of the evening and brought down the house.

After the declamations the brass band played a selection, after which Santa Claus appeared upon the scene, which delighted the little folks.

The Christmas tree was loaded with presents and many more were piled around it. The presents were taken from the tree and four young girls dressed in white presented them to the parties to whom they were addressed. The exercises closed with music by the band, which

played "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the people went home feeling that they were well paid for their trip through the snow.

Robert Sloan and family, of Sciotoville, are visiting relatives at this place.

Merlo Mercer was a visitor at the Thompson residence Sunday evening.

Albert Bonner, of Mt. Joy, who teaches the Pleasant Valley school, had a vacation last week.

The Farmer's Institute at Mt. Joy last week was well attended. Those who attended heard some fine lectures on farming.

The Christmas tree entertainment at Pleasant Valley was a success. A large crowd was in attendance.

The Board of Education of Morgan township will meet at the town hall next Monday.

MT. HOPE

The Christmas tree entertainment given here by the Sunday school was a success in every way.

A large crowd from here attended the entertainment at Young's Christmas eve.

The Sunday school had an attendance of 88 last Sunday.

John Helt spent Christmas visiting friends at Winchester.

Hornice Adams has bought a nice bunch of pigs from Herby Wallace, of Young.

Frank Arnold and Perry Smalley spent Sunday evening with H. S. Hoople.

HAYPORT

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston are spending the holidays with their son, Clarence Preston and family, of Paintsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns have as guests Messrs. L. Berley and E. E. Hooper, of Portsmouth.

Miss Grace Burke, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burke.

Mr. Don Preston and niece, Miss Geneva, of Paintsville, Ky., are spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Julia Burke is spending a few days with friends in Portsmouth.

Mitchell Preston spent Sunday with friends in Ashland, Ky.

William Lital and family, of Big Sandy, Ky., have moved into the property that was recently vacated by Wm. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer spent Christmas as guests of relatives on Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Groh were shopping in the Peerless, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Barney is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barney.

The welcome news is being passed around that Mr. and Mrs. George McClure are making preparations to move to their farm they recently purchased from George Rice.

The Hayport Sunday school had an interesting program Christmas night and presented the children with a large treat.

YOUNG, OHIO.

Rev. Lawwill, the Christian preacher, of Pike, Ohio, will preach here next Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 p. m.

George Maddy was visiting Portsmouth last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. E. Thompson will spend the week-end in Cincinnati visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Yates and daughters.

The Christian Sunday school, of Young, made an average of thirty-six for each Lord's day during the year of 1914.

The Xmas entertainment given by the Christian Sunday school was a grand success. Santa Claus was one of Mt. Hope's successful citizens and played his part to perfection.

Monday of this week was hatching day in Young. T. E. Thompson, T. W. Thatcher, Alton Snook and Wm. Dillow were killing and putting up other winter supply of meat.

Arch Moore, who is employed on the N. & W. railroad, is taking his vacation and calling on his sister in Portsmouth.

M. O. Maddy, who located here last fall is laid up at present with pneumonia.

Last Lord's day was Reorganization Day with the Christian Sunday school. T. W. Thatcher was re-elected superintendent, and J. E. Moore assistant; Mrs. Emmett Thatcher, secretary, and Herald Thatcher, treasurer.

MT. JOY

Mr. W. E. Counts, of Cincinnati, was here visiting his farm.

Ralph E. Wain, our well-esteemed teacher, was in Portsmouth last Saturday visiting his best girl. Get your bells ready, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zepf are taking their honeymoon to Cincinnati. Best luck go with them.

Mr. John Shannon was here at Mt. Joy visiting his old friends and attending the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Jasper Maddock is expecting to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. Brown, of Henley, New York.

Denver Thompson is taking his vacation.

Mr. Louis Schlarz, a salesman of Otway, past through here Monday. Come again Louie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddock were visiting his father, Sunday.

Bertha Beck was visiting Lola and May Cornett recently.

Messrs. Otto Weidenbein, of Cincinnati, and Willie Weidenbein, of Mt. Hope, and Martin Wharf were visiting at Tonne-mann's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel, from Florida, have moved to their old home. They say they can't stay away from Mt. Joy.

The icy roads kept lots of people from the Farmers' Institute held at the United Presbyterian church, Dec. 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGeorge, of Otway, attended the Farmers

SUSPECTS IN BAUCUS MYSTERY "SWEATED" BY THE OFFICERS

A several hours grilling cross-examination to which Oswald Pennington and Jack Field were subjected at police headquarters Saturday was productive of little results in clearing up the Baucus murder mystery further than to bring out some conflicting statements from the two men.

A. R. Pittman, of the Baldwin Detective Agency, led the questioning. Pennington was confronted with the various bits of evidence the detective claimed to have against him, was asked to explain his movements the night of the murder and the morning following. One direct question after another was hurled at him but Pennington denied absolutely that he knew anything about the murder.

Denied He Was Away From Home

Pennington insisted that he did not leave his home the night of the murder and the detective was unable to shake his story. He denied that the pair of overalls found near the head of Jackson street the morning after the murder belonged to him.

Perhaps the most interesting part of Pennington's own narrative was that dealing with what he said was his first knowledge of the murder. He said that the morning following the murder a young son of "Sweetie" Anderson came to his home and asked the name of the N. & W. detective. When informed it was Baucus he told them that the officer had been killed the night before. When asked where he had heard this he told them he had overheard a preacher telling a woman about it. Pennington said that was the first he knew of the killing. He said later he went to the home of his brother Will Pennington. As soon as he stepped into the doorway his brother told him that there was a warrant out for his arrest for "killing Baucus." He said the brother two hours later told him he had only been joking about the matter.

Mayor Alms "Even A Hand"

Mayor Frick was quick to take a hand in the quizzing at this juncture, relieving great stress upon the brother's remark and the fact that he had waited for two hours before assuring Oswald that he had only been joking with him. He seemed to regard this as evidence that the brother was anxious for Oswald to leave his home immediately and that he must have had some ground for doing so.

The overalls and pen knife found in inside one of the pockets are now playing an important role in the investigation of the case though at noon Saturday it was admitted that their ownership had not yet been established. The Times at the very outset called attention to the importance of the overalls and knife clew.

Officers were still busy Saturday morning in the investigation of Baucus murder mystery and the hearing of the three suspects. Kendall Field, John Anderson and Oswald Pennington will be held either next Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Judging from the big crowd which taxed every inch of space in the police court room Saturday morning the statement of officials that the hearing would not be held until next week was generally discredited. Groups went up from the throng when after a couple of minor cases were disposed of court was adjourned.

There is some talk of holding the examining trial at the county court house as the mayor's court will hardly accommodate the hundreds sure to gather for the hearing.

Chief W. T. McCarty declared Saturday morning that the three suspects would have a hard time to break the chain of evidence that had been woven about them the past few days and which he added was being strengthened every hour. The prisoners who are kept in separate cells continue to maintain the same cautious attitude they assumed as soon as they were accused of the crime a few nights ago.

Charles Killen, a son of Capt. Killen and son-in-law of Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, Ky., called at the city prison Saturday morning to look at the suspects. They were lined up before him and told to don their coats and hats. Braden declared they were not the three men who had slept in the cow shed of his farm, 1.2 miles below Beattyville the night

after Detective James A. Baucus was murdered. The trio he had seen were the same Mrs. Will Adams had chased away from the Portsmouth Cup factory at South Portsmouth. One of them flourished a gun. One of them was a tall dark-skinned man with a mustache but after looking at "Sweetie" Anderson, Saturday, Mr. Killen said the man he had seen was younger looking than Anderson.

Believe Case Is Strengthened

Mayor Frick and Chief McCarty felt that Killen's failure to identify the suspects only strengthened their case, tending as it did to show the alleged mur-

derers had not left the state and gone into Kentucky. Besides they do not feel it reasonable that the slayers of Baucus would take chances on being captured by remaining around South Portsmouth and flourishing guns.

Several other Kentucky citizens were also expected to come to this side Saturday to look at the suspects.

A poll taken of the entire police department of the city showed that the three men held in custody at least have knowledge of the murder. Many other officials both county and city, share this opinion.

NEW BOSTON

Frank Sommers was arrested Thursday night on a charge of fighting and disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. Lazar Church was charged with disorderly conduct and fighting and George Church with carrying concealed weapons. They were arraigned Friday. Attorney Nute B. Gilliland defended the Church brothers. Ralph York, Frank Gottle, Taylor Morgan, Will Tammie and Mrs. Lena Swords were called as witnesses. After hearing testimony for over two hours Mayor Davis dismissed the Church brothers saying that George Church was justified in carrying a gun after he had heard threats made against him. Sommers was fined \$10 and costs in default of payment and was returned to jail.

Charles Lochbaum of West Grace street has returned to work after a two weeks' vacation. Lochbaum accompanied by his wife and son, Harold, spent the two weeks in visiting Mrs. Sarah Walls of Jameson, Mo., and his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lochbaum, of Waverly, O.

Miss Mary York, village post-mistress was given the piano at the Thubian theatre Friday night. Miss Edna Cameron was second and led the contest until Thursday.

The Daughters of American met Friday evening and installed officers as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Julia Johnson; Associate Councilor, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin; Vice-Councilor, George Lindley; Associate Vice-councilor, Mrs. Lillian Seibert; Junior Past councilor, Mrs. Joe Fitch; Associate Junior Past Councilor, Mahel Powell; Treasurer, Joe McKinley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Effie Lochbaum; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Fitch; Conductor, Mrs.

annul meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every councilman no doubt will be on hand to start the new year right. Business of utmost importance is to be transacted. A new solicitor will be named and deputy marshal and street commissioner appointments approved.

The stork left a bright baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Archer of West Stanton avenue several days ago. Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jenkins of Mann's Run had her right hand burned Thursday afternoon when she struck the member against a hot stove at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Amos Jenkins on East Rhodes avenue.

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The 20th Century Slavery

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Colored Wedding

A number of prominent local colored people have received invitations to the wedding of Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, of Maysville, Ky., to Dr. Robert E. Giles, former Pullman porter on the C. & O. railroad, which will be solemnized at the Bethel Baptist Church in Maysville Wednesday evening.

Both Dr. Giles and his bride-to-be are well known in Portsmouth colored circles. The groom expects to open up a drug store at Thirteenth and Kinney streets in this city after a short honeymoon. The fixtures have already been received here.

THROWN OFF A HORSE

Leo Weber, N. & W. machinist, of 1732 Twelfth street, had his face and body badly bruised Saturday when he was thrown from a horse he was riding on Hutchins street.

AUCTION

The entire contents of Norfolk Hotel, 10th and Waller streets, will be sold in separate lots to suit buyers Wednesday Jan. 6th, beginning 10 a. m. prompt. All office and dining furniture; also complete furnishings; of 24 bed rooms, carpets, beds and bedding, dressers and all other goods must be sold to vacate property. By order owner,

J. B. PROSTICK, Pool & Co., Auctioneers. 1-31

Leave For Grand Rapids

Orson H. Ogier and Ben Dillon of the Wait Furniture company, leave Monday for Grand Rapids, to attend the furniture market.

Charley Webb In The City

Charley Webb, of Toledo, arrived in the city Friday in response to a message announcing the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. D. L. Webb, of Gallia street. Mr. Webb was for a number of years located in Oklahoma City.

Is Much Better

Jacob Hammerstein, the aged Powellsville farmer, who has been in the shadows, has rallied. Relatives have hopes for his recovery.

Presentation Of Gifts For William Peerless Brown Is Fixed For Next Wednesday

Portsmouth's first 1915 baby, "William Peerless Brown," born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, 2045 Fifth street, New Year's morning at 1:50 o'clock, is doing quite well, thank you, ready for meals at all hours and giving every promise of developing into robust manhood. He is a fat little chap, and judging from the appetite he has developed, he has every thing in his favor of soon being as big and strong as his proud daddy.

William Peerless will hold a great reception at his parents' vases Candy Kitchen, will also present Mrs. Brown with a five pound box of assorted chocolates. William Schwartz, of Schwartz Tailoring company, will present Father Brown with a beautiful necktie. And there are still others to hear from.

Master Peerless, in addition to being the first born in 1915, had the further distinction of being enrolled on the cradle roll of the First Christian Sunday school before he was twelve hours old. Mrs. G. Wash Williams, who is the

president of the largest cradle roll in the world, lost no time in enrolling the little fellow. An insurance policy was also taken out for Master Peerless before he was 24 hours old. Surely, but few babies have had the attention bestowed upon him as the lusty youngster that has arrived at the Brown home.

NEW FERRY IS OPERATING

The sand boat which Henry Kuel has converted into a ferry made her maiden trip Saturday morning performing most satisfactorily.

It was expected to have the boats placed Saturday afternoon and the new ferryboat will commence making regular trips Sunday morning, relieving the Bonnie which has been on the job since the bridge was swept away by ice. Jim Amlin has charge of the new ferryboat.

BUILDING PERMITS

H. A. Bierley, new two-story brick residence at No. 1829 Chil-lenthe street, \$2500. John M. Doerr, sanitary sewer taps at Nos. 821-823 Gallia street. Rose McCormick, sanitary sewer tap at No. 642 Sixth street.

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We have decided to eliminate this expense and put our business on a CASH basis, thereby giving our customers the benefit of what they have been paying for the above mentioned unnecessary expense.

We find by cutting out this expense that we can reduce our prices as follows. Effective January 1st, 1915.

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6 in Section 3-inch Tire.....	\$2.00
6 in Section 3 1/2 inch Tire.....	\$2.50
6 in Section 4 inch Tire.....	\$3.00
6 in Section 4 1/2 inch Tire.....	\$3.50
6 in Section 5 inch Tire.....	\$4.00
6 in Section Motorcycle.....	\$1.50
4 in Section Bicycle.....	.75

	Plain	N.S.	Applied
30x3 Retread \$ 5.50	\$ 6.50	Reliner \$2.00	
30x3 1/2 Retread \$ 6.50	\$ 7.50	Reliner \$2.50	
32x3 1/2 Retread \$ 7.50	\$ 8.50	Reliner \$2.75	
34x4 Retread \$ 8.00	\$ 9.00	Reliner \$3.00	
34x4 1/2 Retread \$ 8.50	\$ 9.50	Reliner \$3.25	
36x4 Retread \$ 9.00	\$ 10.00	Reliner \$3.50	
36x4 1/2 Retread \$10.00	\$11.00	Reliner \$4.00	
38x4 1/2 Retread \$10.50	\$12.00	Reliner \$4.00	
38x5 Retread \$11.00	\$13.00	Reliner \$4.50	

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WE JUST KNEW IT WAS BOUND TO BE KNOWN SOMETIME.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR SITUATION; ALLIES INACTIVE, AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS

KAISER'S TROOPS MAKING SLIGHT GAINS IN WEST

London, Jan. 2.—The latest news available from the western battle front shows that little progress is being made by the allied forces, and rather indicates a sporadic renewal of the German offensive, with resultant slight gains in the Argonne and French Flanders. Those operations can hardly be classed as a general German offensive movement in the west, such as is still being conducted in Poland, but the strength which the Germans are showing seems to make it plain that they have not weakened appreciably their western army by transfers of troops to the east, nor has the pressure of the allies broken their grip on Belgium and France from the North Sea to Metz.

General Joffre apparently is still studying a general attack. Except for their tactics of fooling out the German line by attacks here and there, the allies are playing a waiting game, pending the time when with the assistance of reinforcements they deliver a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

The Germans are still attempting to press forward in Poland, but to the south the Russians have driven the Austrians further back—more than fifty miles in all. It is again reported that the Russians are pouring across the Carpathians into Hungary, causing the inhabitants to flee.

Driven out of Serbia, the Austrians nevertheless are again attacking Belgrade. According to dispatches from that city, four months here have been bombarded.

U. S. NOT REPRESENTED AT SOCIALISTS CONFERENCE

New York, Jan. 2.—America will not be represented at the conference of Socialists from neutral countries called for January 17 at Copenhagen to devise ways and means for ending the European war. Morris Heltman of New York, was appointed by the Socialist party to represent the United States at the conference, but will not go.

LIQUOR QUESTION, ISSUE IN CAUCUS

Columbus, Jan. 2.—The wet and dry issue was said to be a factor in the contest which was being waged today for control of the Democratic caucus of members of the Ohio legislature, which was to convene this afternoon for the purpose of nominating the slate of party selections for officers in the branch of the general assembly.

I. C. C. Rules Freight Delivery Reasonable

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held that regulations for delivery of freight at terminals and rail-

SAYS GERMANY WAS FOR PEACE IN SEPTEMBER

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville, Jan. 2).—A dispatch to the Journal De Geneve of Geneva, Switzerland, to the effect that Germany was willing, in September, to conclude a separate peace with France, issued today, with a categorical denial from the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The report is to the effect that the basis of peace was to be the restitution of Alsace and Lorraine to France and the acquisition of Belgium by Germany. The newspaper declares Germany never thought of restoring Alsace and Lorraine to France.

The official press bureau said today that reports had been received from Madrid stating that Chamberlain was again threatened by Moorish raids and that the French have lost more than 1,000 men and many officers in fighting in Morocco.

Another news item given out by the official press today says: "At a meeting of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce the chairman dealt upon the remarkable adaptability of German economic life to war. This, he said, had created great confidence. He said that the Reichsbank had done excellent work during the war, that the railways had shown increasing strength and that most German ships were safe in neutral ports."

ITALY FEARS ESPIONAGE

Rome, Jan. 1.—The government, as to report of espionage, has ordered the police to keep a close watch on foreigners and to make special investigations of their doings while in the country. Many have been invited to leave the country.

NEW OCCUPANTS OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AT ALBANY



CHARLES S. WHITMAN, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER OLIVE
Mr. Whitman took his oath of office as the new governor of New York on New Year's Day.

RED CROSS ASKED TO HELP MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 2.—The American Red Cross was today appealed to by Consul Hanna in Monterey, Mexico, for aid in relieving upwards of 2,000 families who are suffering from hunger and cold in that section of the revolution torn republic.

Consul General Hanna's message was sent to the Red Cross through the state department. In it he says that the food situation is worse than in Europe and that in addition to those now needing help several thousands will probably be suffering before the end of the month.

"I now have five hundred families on my list in Monterey which are being furnished corn, beans and rice twice a week," says Mr. Hanna. "There are a thousand more families who want tickets to the relief station. There are probably more than two thousand families in Monterey who need help now and the prospects are that several thousand will be very hungry before January is past."

"The Mexican authorities are interested in doing what they can, but after four years of war, during which the fields have been neglected, the crops are very short and the local supply is almost exhausted."

"I need for Monterey and nearby towns two cars of corn each week. We need a carload of beans and rice each week. We are being furnished corn, beans and rice twice a week," says Mr. Hanna. "There are a thousand more families who want tickets to the relief station. There are probably more than two thousand families in Monterey who need help now and the prospects are that several thousand will be very hungry before January is past."

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ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

New York, Jan. 2.—Examination early today of the torso of the human body discovered last night imbedded in the ice in a marsh near Coney Island, led the police to believe it was that of a man. The torso was wrapped in two burlap bags and padlocked and detectives searched all night in the Long Island meadow where the two bodies were found, in the hope of locating the missing parts of the body. The police were especially anxious to find the head, that the identity of the supposedly murdered man might be established.

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What It Really Amounts To.
A man who brags about having plain common sense is usually trying to apologize for being behind the times.

FORMIDABLE WAS VICTIM OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE; 70 MORE ARE RESCUED

RUSSIAN WAR STATEMENT

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—An official communication given out by the general staff tonight recounts the situation in the various fields of action along the Russian front. It says:

"In East Prussia and in the region of Mlawa (northern Russian Poland), we have defeated attempts by the Germans to deliver a partial offensive."

"On the Vistula, opposite Wyszagrad, our armed steamers encountered the infantry of the enemy with success."

"Between the Vistula and the lower Pilica the Germans have begun a series of attacks supported by the fire of their heavy artillery. Our troops, in an action on the left bank of the Bzura river near Vilkowitz, repulsed two night attacks."

"On the Rawka river we repulsed an attack directed against Dolotzk."

"On December 31 the enemy manifested activity which was particularly intense in the region of the town of Rawa, where the fighting still continues."

"South of the Pilica the action has spread out and the position on the routes from Vlodchoro to Kielce."

"In Galicia we made energetic attacks on the enemy in the region of Gorlice (southwest of Jaslo) near Mslanka and Ropitzka where despite the extremely fierce resistance which the enemy offered we destroyed, after a hard fight, their fortifications established on the heights. In the village of Mslanka we captured about 3,000 prisoners, including 68 officers, four cannon and six machine-guns. The fighting in this region still continues. Fierce counter attacks, which the enemy made, supported by armored automobiles were repulsed by our artillery fire and bayonet charges."

"In Bukovina we occupied, after a battle, Storozhinetz and Radzutz (just south of Czernovitz). We also took some prisoners."

Paris, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Formidable which sank in the English channel Friday morning with the greater part of her crew, was torpedoed off Portsmouth by a German submarine, according to a report current in Paris.

Portsmouth is the chief naval station of England. It is situated at the southwest extremity of Portsea Island, 18 miles southeast of Southampton and sixty-five miles southwest of London.

Portsmouth harbor is four miles in length with about an equal width and its entrance is only about 400 yards across. It has been said that in this landlocked haven the whole British navy might ride in perfect security. The arm of the English channel with which it communicates is the roadstead of Spithead.

Additional Survivors Landed

London, Jan. 2.—The Turkey trawler Providence has landed seventy additional survivors from the battleship Formidable. They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm. This makes the aggregate number of saved, as far as is known, 150.

The rescue was made under dangerous and exciting circumstances. The crew of the trawler were amazed, while running before the gale for shelter, to find a small open boat drifting through mountainous seas, with an air hoisted bearing a sailor's sail. After desperate efforts those on the trawler succeeded in getting a rope to the cutter and brought her with great skill to their stern.

"The rescue men began to jump over her, even then there was danger of losing men, as the seas were running thirty feet high. After a half hour's work, however, all were safely rescued. One of 19 was so exhausted that he required immediate attention to save his life."

The experience of these survivors from the Formidable is almost indescribable. For hours before being rescued they had been battling against the storm, hoping against hope, until the brown sails of the Providence have in sight.

Congress Reconvenes, Chief Interest Lies In The Immigration Bill

Washington, Jan. 2.—But little more than two months of the present session remained with the reconvening of congress today in which to complete the legislative program before March 4.

Much of the work of the session yet remains to be accomplished, but the leaders are as determined as ever to pass the necessary legislation before March 4, in order to avoid an extra session. The House is far advanced with its work on appropriation bills, but in the senate little progress has been made. Having passed his fourth supply bill the house today resumed discussion of the Indian appropriation bill.

Chief interest in congress today centered in the immigration bill pending in the senate. Indications were that the bill together with the literacy test would be voted on before adjournment for the day and passage of both was assured. Sponsors of the measure predicted today that despite strong indications from the White House that President Wilson would veto the bill if adopted in its present form it could be passed in both houses over an executive disapproval.

CHILD SCAVENGERS GAIN FOOD FROM GARBAGE CANS

Boston, Jan. 2.—"Child scavengers," the children of the tenements who go to dump heaps, freight yards, markets and ash-beries in search of food, fuel and clothes, are the subject of a report issued by the Massachusetts Child Labor committee. The committee, of which Governor D. Cushing, lieutenant governor-elect is chairman, recommends legislation to exclude children from the dump.

"In one Boston school district," the report says, "125 of the 2,128 children at school do this work. They pick in all sorts of weather with bare toes sticking out of their shoes on the coldest winter days."

"Their hands shake so that they can hardly hold their bags. Their clothes crack the skin."

The committee found that in the South district, 1,628 children made a practice of visiting markets, freight yards and wharves and picking over ash and garbage barrels for ice, produce, fish, potatoes and wood.

"Frequently," the report says, "children pick from refuse barrels material which they eat upon the spot. In all scavenger work there is a strong incentive to theft."

Optimistic Thought.
Well has he lived who has lived well in obscurity.

FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

SPIDERS BEAT IVORY KNOBS; SPECIALS DEFEAT REXALLS; DOPE BUCKET OVERTURNED

TEAM STANDING

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giant Killers	21	17	4	.809
Spiders	21	13	8	.732
Ivory Knobs	21	10	11	.649
Bald Eagles	21	10	11	.476
Cement Specials	18	7	11	.389
Coca Shuckers	21	6	15	.286
Headless	21	5	16	.238
Cold Hoppers	21	3	18	.143

GAMES NEXT WEEK
 Tuesday, January 5, Ivory Knobs vs. Giant Killers, alleys 1 and 5.
 Tuesday evening, January 5, Cement Specials vs. Cold Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.
 Friday evening, January 8, Rexalls vs. Cold Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.
 Friday evening, January 8, Coca Shuckers vs. Bald Eagles, alleys 4 & 5.

That dope conals for but little in the bowling game was forcibly illustrated Friday night at the Play House alleys, when Nodder Spiders almost blotted out of existence the Ivory Knobs in a three game series. The Ivory Knobs, who have been cutting up huge scores since the Masque League was organized, came to the alleys with hopes high and spirits light. They expected to at least take two out of three and pushed the idea that they were up against a pretty stiff proposition. When the echoes of the terrific assault had died away and a survey of the field was not obscured by smoke clouds, it was seen that the Spiders had conquered the Knobs in their slithering way, having captured all three games in easy fashion and entrenched themselves in second place, showing the turtles down to the third rank, where they are hanging by the skin of their teeth. One more slip up this last night and the Ivory Knobs will hurry on down to deep, dark oblivion. The Spiders were because of the magnificent form shown by Captain Nodder, who if he lives to be great grandfather will never enjoy a better night. He was a humdinger for far last night and is advising all his men to keep their eyes glued on that big score of his, 721, which he is long up with much chort in the sand-which game.

While all the above was accomplished on alleys 4 and 5, the Cement Specials were treating the Rexalls to the same bitter dose on alleys 2 and 3, a battle-field, so Captain George Wurstler declares, on which he has played his entire life. The Spiders won, and because of good work, but because of poor work on the part of the Rexalls, who had a most excellent chance to win all three games. If you don't believe that statement, glance over the scores made by the Cement Specials, 373 turned in by Chad Herr, being the high score of the evening. As stated before, Captain Nodder was the hero of the Spider-Ivory Knob clash. He turned in 174 for the opening game, and then set sail for greater fields of endeavor, starting out with four strikes in a row, he clipped along for eight frames, then bumped into a 7-10 split and pulled a error in the last frame, ending with 221. Some score for Cap anyway. Dr. Goodwin was better than usual, he being particularly well pleased with his sandwich game, when he came up to bat. Dawson well, it won't take up much space to tell about his work—well, just say he, and let it pass. The Myler was fair, although he was not equipped with exclamation marks. Dr. Talle was there with the bells on, all of his scores being in the records as having participated in but twelve games for Portsmouth, and that seems rather singular, too, to him. When Meyer allows his yellow to go dominant, after the up-swing between him and his bowler, he is destined to success. In prosperous times he works perfectly, but a little from back puts him on the hummer.

Your Daily Smile

Here is your daily smile from the Charleston Mail:
 Official averages just made public through the officials of the Ohio State League, show that Tex Meyer, the champion bowler from Akron, who was the leader in 1914, was the ranking bowler in the current season, having the remarkable average of 233. Meyer, the property of Cleveland, is given credit for twelve triumphs, while he suffered but two reverses. He is down

GAME PAYS IN NEW YORK

Cleveland, Jan. 2. The series which now involves the financial affairs of Charles W. S. Myers and all of the Cleveland club, including the loss of the team, is now in the hands of the courts. Mr. Myers, who recently resigned as president of the club, and will continue as its active head, although a trustees' committee will be appointed to act in an advisory capacity in the management of the club's finances.

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EVERS WELL AGAIN

Johnny Evers, the Braves' fight captain, is again home with his family, in Troy, N. Y., and Johnny spent a very merry Christmas after all. His doctor permitted him to leave the Somerset Hotel for Troy two days before Christmas, and he says Johnny has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

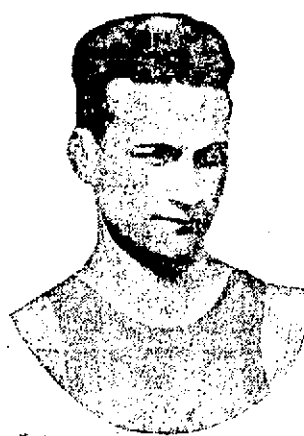
WE RISE TO REMARK

President Johnson says there are \$3,000,000 invested in playing ball grounds and grand stands in the Federal League. The men behind the league expect to get several thousand dollars each in this investment before the coming season is over.

JOHN WEINBERG WANTS TO JOIN THE LOCAL TEAM

John Weinberg, batting for so and so. Wouldn't that sound familiar at Millbrook next season? And from all accounts the fans are going to hear the Urps yell out these few words next season as Doughty John Weinberg has decided to again don the spangles and go behind the bat. He is going to ask the Portsmouth management for a job.

WHITE GETS FIRST CHANCE AT WELSH



CHARLEY WHITE.

The Chicago lightweight, whose classy the world, in a ten round bout on Wednesday, January 13, at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Frank Schulte Is A Natural Player

If Frank Schulte figures in a trade with Cincinnati or some other club, as Hoffman, Sheppard, Chancer, Evers, with Cincinnati, the last vestige of the famous champion club and the history of baseball will have left grounds of Chicago, but Schulte has the club which he helped make famous, and he is ready for a transfer. Many big league ball players will tell you that Frank Schulte was the greatest of them all, as far as natural ability is concerned.

Weinberg says he is in as good a shape as he has ever been and if given the chance he will again toss out the near base stealers, haul in the spiral fouls and line out those lucious, applause producing drives that made the good natured German a favorite with Portsmouth fans. Time has not dimmed Weinberg's eye; he says his arm is in good shape and he knows that he can receive with all his old time skill. "I'm just as good as ever," says Weinberg in discussing his return to the game. "I can hit and throw as well as I ever did and believe I can deliver the goods. I'm going to ask the local team for my old job back. I want to don the spangles and get on the coach's lines again."

May Get Started The Game Over In Milwaukee

A new season was born for the Milwaukee club in 1914, and it was with the Brewers that the first game was played. The Milwaukee club in the new season, and it was with the Brewers that the first game was played. The Milwaukee club in the new season, and it was with the Brewers that the first game was played.

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Marshall College After Big Game Will Not Jump

With a record of 1-1, Marshall College will not jump. With a record of 1-1, Marshall College will not jump.

Redland Fans Expect Team To Win Now & Then This Year

(Ken Mulford)
 Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Well, Santa Claus has come and gone and now Redland fans are looking hopefully forward to the arrival of the new baby in the Family of Years. Old '14 is tottering toward the graveyard of Time. There wasn't much of joyful note in the songs of Redland that were sung in the latter days of the last season, but Cincinnati is really expecting better things for the season to come. In the first place, nobody is looking forward any further to "The Wreckers" who put the team on the decline after its victorious start under its new manager, Charley Herzog is expected here night after the holidays. In fact, one of the promises that the Redlands found in their stockings was a note to the effect that Herzog and Herzog Uresubian would get together here within a fortnight to work up a deal that ought to be of benefit to both Red and Cubs. Just one swap is barred. Cincinnati would have to swap some of its best players for the Red's best players. Cincinnati has had so many fine worthy successors to King Old McPherson that it is almost impossible to talk of swapping the infielder who came to the Red as excess baggage in the deal which made localities of several towns. Here are the fielding averages of the catchers in the Ohio State League the past season:
 G. P. O. A. E. Pct. Av.
 Jackley, fronton... 52 303 18 5 1.992
 Metcalfe, Ma...
 Iron... 21 101 17 2 3.384
 Hedman, front... 71 226 103 15 1.882
 Dorey, clear... 72 371 94 0 11.877
 Blackwell, Lex... 61 255 51 8 6.356
 Dawson, Lex... 59 353 61 13 6.356
 Haddock, Hunt... 21 86 13 3 1.251
 Shaw, Ma... 63 231 71 10 4.968
 Young, clear... 61 307 28 10 13.267
 Tallot, Chiff... 81 371 81 14 1.264
 Friend, Chiff... 63 231 65 11 3.261
 Francisco, New...
 Parle, Paris... 102 521 65 29 1.252
 Johnson, front... 39 168 31 11 2.248
 Huffer, Paris... 53 510 61 16 10.262

New York Yankees Will Go To Florida

New York, Jan. 2.—Manager "Wild Bill" Donovan, the new manager of the Yankees was expected to arrive in New York late today to confer with the new owners of the club in regard to the spring training. (The Yankees are in the last days of the new season, yesterday that no training grounds had been selected, but it is very likely that the team will go to Florida. Donovan is expected to be in New York today and it is expected that he will announce what site he has picked out for the Yankees new baseball park. It is almost certain that the training season is the last year that the American League will play at the Polo grounds.

YOUTH MUST BE SERVED
 Youth will predominate when the Cleveland Naps journey to San Antonio, Tex., to begin spring training. In fact, the veterans will be conspicuous by their absence. Manager Blanton plans to take about 25 or 27 players South, and you can gamble on it that the birth in the short space of one year.

NO CHANCE FOR MATTY TO LEAVE NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Christopher Mathewson arises to remark that while he is still Mat's one best bet, despite the fact that his up-swing years hampered his offerings rather freely toward the close of last season, these last a few changes in the world of the Giants were American. No, Matty, old boy, but the Giants most certainly would be very glad to have him, not just now at any rate.

NEE QUITS GAME
 Dayton, Jan. 2.—Johnny Nee, for two years manager of the Dayton Central League Baseball Club, resigned his position here today and will retire from baseball to go into other business. Last year Nee's team won the pennant, never being out of first place.

BAD BILL TO LOOSE JOB
 New York, Jan. 2.—That the value of sentiment in baseball is practically nil will be evinced if the Brooklyn baseball club lets him out as a free agent. The little bodies say that Bill's release is a part of the rebuilding policy planned by the Brooklyn club.

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WELL, THANK GOODNESS
 New York, Jan. 2.—The sale of the New York American League baseball club was concluded and ratified today. The new owners are Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain Tillinghast L. Huston, both residents of this city.

PHELAN HAS RECOVERED
 Chicago, Jan. 2.—Artie Phelan, who was on the bench for the Chicago Nationals last season, will play second base the coming summer, it was announced today by President Thomas and Manager Bresnahan.

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PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.

We join with the Gallipolis Tribune in disagreeing with Senator-elect Harding in his advocacy of a pension for school teachers of the state, when age disqualifies them from further work. There is a certain allurement about the idea of a pension that appeals to all of us, and particularly does it appeal when discussed in connection with school teachers, who perhaps come closer to our every-day lives than any other profession. But, as is pointed out by the Tribune, "This is in line with a carefully nurtured notion that all men who work for the Government, either national or state, are entitled to the paternal partiality of the state or nation because of that fact. We do not believe it for a minute. Salaries may not be as large in the teaching profession as they should be, but we all have to get along with what we can scratch up without thought of pensions, and if we are careless about saving in our active years we must cut our losses accordingly in our old age. The school teacher, and every other man in public employ, is under the same obligation to economize and lay up for the proverbial rainy day that the men who earn their livings in private employment must recognize. Pensions, when assured, are the certain breeders of all sorts of extravagances, and in our opinion are sure to reduce the efficiency of persons who know they will be taken care of whether they save or not. We think it distinctly bad public policy to foster hopes of pensions for any profession or occupation of a public character except that of war, which is so hazardous as to call for discrimination on the part of the government."

No sensible man thinks of raising objection to pensions for those who go forth to battle for their country, but there is, it seems to us, grave danger in the constantly growing agitation for pensioning all persons in public service. With the exception of the teaching profession, governmental employees are a well paid class. Probably a majority of them aside from teachers receive more than the average citizen receives in the ordinary employment, certainly their work is of a less strenuous nature, and if they exercised the same economy, they should have a comfortable competence laid aside for the day when physical conditions make work burdensome.

We have ever been an advocate of the principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and we have equally ever been an advocate of every movement to increase the wages of the teaching profession to the point that the nature of their work and their ability justifies. This, it seems to us, is better, far better, than the pension idea. We believe that it would meet with the approval of a vast majority of the school teachers, who would infinitely prefer to be adequately reimbursed for their work as they go along rather than to have to skimp along on a meager salary with the prospect of a pension in the future. Their independence as well as their usefulness, not only as teachers but also as citizens, would be much greater under the first named method.

Possibly Senator Harding may have altered the sentiment quoted under the influence of the moment, actuated by a desire to say something pleasant. We cannot believe that a man of his soundness of reasoning would seriously set himself up as the advocate of indiscriminate pensioning of public servants. If he does, we are wonderfully mistaken in our judgment of the man.

Portsmouth friends of Hon. Edward W. Hanley, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, will be pleased to learn that he is again at home after a two months' stay at Battle Creek, Michigan, and that there is every prospect that a year will see him completely restored to health. Mr. Hanley has disposed of practically all of his business interests and will take things easy for the present. He is one of the finest examples of splendid citizenship of the state, a man who has ever been noted for his sincerity and his loyalty to his friends, who are to be found in every section of the state. We send him greetings with the new year and trust that by the end of 1915 he will be his old self again physically.

The top o' the mornin' to you, William Peerless Brown. May you, the first baby born in the Peerless City in 1915 grow to splendid, vigorous, happy manhood, a source of pride and joy and strength to your father and mother.

We are willing to admit that the Progressive party has a hole in the seat of its trousers, is ragged at the elbows and is wearing a lacy where a shirt ought to be. Why? Wain't Colonel Roosevelt, its founder and personal proprietor in the bread line over in New York City the other night?

"RAUS MIT HIM."



WOULD AMEND THE GAME LAWS.

The Hillsboro, Ohio, Dispatch suggests the passing of the following game laws: "Book agents may be shot between October 1st and September 1; spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; automobile speed demons from Jan. 1st to Jan. 1st; road hogs from April 15th to April 15th; amateur hunters, from Sept. 1st to Feb. 1st; war talkers, no closed session; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then says 'I never ordered it' may be killed on sight, and shall be buried face downward in quick lime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection."

Senator Burton seems a bit skeptical of the usefulness of the efforts of Harry Daugherty and Edwin Jones to gain control of the two branches of the new general assembly. Else why did he warn the legislators against the peril of "commercial interests" controlling them, or seeking to control them?

"I'm willing to believe that it's a 'long, long way to Tipperary' without further argument," said the man who sat next to us on the street car this morning, with a scowl on his usually placid face. "The girl who lives next door has certainly been trying hard enough to get there. Her piano may survive, but I'm hanged if I don't get the d. d. s. if she don't get a peep at Tipperary before long."

Still there might be something in the Villa idea that the best way to insure peace and stability to the Mexicans is to line up the astute general as fast as they can be captured with their backs to a stone wall and their faces towards a firing squad. Dead generals can't revolt. That's a cinch.

Mr. Villa appears to be experiencing not a little difficulty in getting a man to suit him in the presidential chair says the Marion Star. Maybe he is just seeking an excuse to overcome the scruples of a gentleman whose name begins with V.

There is one thing to be said of that story of Austria suing for peace and Russia dropping out of the conflict. The negotiations which were conducted in the office of the Washington Post were so carefully guarded that the rest of the world, including the high contracting powers, had no chance to mix in and spoil a great scoop.

Will Purchase Spring Goods

C. M. Howland left Saturday for New York to buy Spring goods for the Portsmouth Times company.

Hear From Wm. E. Cook

Mayor Adam Frick is in receipt of a New Year's greeting from Vice Mayor William E. Cook, who with his wife is wintering in Los Angeles, Cal.



The Oyster

The oyster is a jolly rake. And he is wont to roam About this country far and wide And he calls no place home. The oyster is a slippery cuss, Although his manner's bland, 'Tis hard to hold him on his job, So he is often canned. The oyster's habits are not good, As habits good are viewed, 'Tis often that he's in the soup And is most always "stewed."

What Kind of a "Bat"?

In one night a bat can absorb and digest food weighing three times as much as its own body. This gives an inkling of the origin of the expression "going on a bat."

Would Like to Meet One

Did you ever meet a real live bachelor as liberal as those you read about in the Christmas magazine stories? Neither have we.

You can always read a man's character and tell the depth of his mind by the way he gets his hair cut.

Unusual Trimming

A fashion or society writer says: "The handsome bride wore a becoming suit of brown chiffon, with a hat to match, trimmed with ostrich feathers and yellow silk net waist with gold trimmings. Must have been a fetching hat, if trimmed with a yellow net waist."

Oh, Piquet!

A tired French soldier said "piffet!" I'm tired of logging this rifle. As I tramp through the snow storms I sneeze and I stifle, And my face is all bent with coughs that I stifle.

The quickest way to get unpopular is to know more than any one else.

Same Hero

Next to death, marriage is the most important thing in China.

Since we seem to have correspondence schools for everything else, why not a course on "How to Keep New Year Resolves?"

Hope He Knows What He's Talking About—We Don't

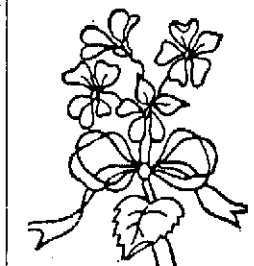
We notice James Andrews going on our streets with 22 "small 'em brass" hides on. No thanks, we prefer white rose.—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Little Willie wanders why the Russian soldiers do not dye their whiskers green so the Germans will mistake them for a field of alfalfa.

The Finishing Touch

Now that the girls are wearing waists that look much like a man's vest, they should stick their fin-

SMALL MOTIFS FOR FANCY WORK



DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and

gers in the arm holes to make the effect complete.—Eric Times.

How to Catch Fleas

One of our valued contributors has sent in the following recipe for catching fleas, which will be of interest now that the flea season is upon us with both feet:

Get a rope 2 feet long, toss one end of it in the air and leave it there. Fasten the other end of the rope to a stake, at the top of the rope is a cage. Scientists and bugologists tell us that fleas are very fond of cheese, so you place a piece of cheese in the cage.

The flea is walking along on the ground and when he gets to where the rope is he hears the cheese. So he climbs the rope, hand over hand, and when he reaches the top he enters the cage, but he knows not where to go therefrom. While the flea is eating the cheese you place a dish of ice cream alongside of the stake. You then climb up the rope halfway and cut a piece out of the rope, but the flea does not know this. He starts to climb down the rope and when he gets to the open space, which you have cut out, he falls into the ice cream and freezes to death.

TAFT MAY LEAVE YALE FOR WEST



Prof. William Howard Taft

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—A report from Madison states that ex-President William Howard Taft, who now occupies the chair of law at Yale University, has been approached in regard to his succeeding professor, Van Lise, as president of the University of Wisconsin in case the latter retires, as he is expected to do in the near future. Mr. Taft is said to have given the conditions under which he would accept the position.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



WE JUST KNEW IT WAS BOUND TO BE KNOWN SOMETIME.

OFFICERS ARE BUSY IN BAUCUS MYSTERY

Officers were still busy Saturday morning in the investigation of Baucus murder mystery and the hearing of the three suspects, Kendall Field, John Anderson and Oswald Pennington will be held either next Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Judging from the big crowd which taxed every inch of space in the police court room Saturday morning the statement of officials that the hearing would not be held until next week was generally discredited. Trials went up from the throne when after a couple of minor cases were disposed of court was adjourned.

There is some talk of holding the examining trial at the county court house as the mayor's court will hardly accommodate the hundreds sure to gather for the hearing.

Chief W. T. McCarty declared Saturday morning that the three suspects would have a hard time to break the chain of evidence that had been woven about them the past few days and which he added was being strengthened every hour. The prisoners who are kept in separate cells continue to maintain the same cautious attitude they assumed as soon as they were accused of the crime a few nights ago.

Will "Sweet" The Suspects

Field is said to be showing some signs of weakening and police are hopeful of wringing a confession from him. Baldwin detectives came to headquarters Saturday morning to "sweet" the three suspects. None of the officials know anything about a story to the effect that the mother of Kendall Field had identified the pair of overalls found far from the scene of the murder as those belonging to her son and discredited the report.

Charles Killen, a son of Capt. Killen and son-in-law of Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, Ky., called at the city prison Saturday morning to look at the suspects. They were lined up before him and told to don their coats and hats. Braden declared they were not the three men who had slept in the cow shed of his farm, 1 1/2 miles below Boatsville the night after Detective James A. Baucus was murdered. The trio he had seen were the same Mrs. Will Adams had chased away from the Portsmouth Cap factory at South Portsmouth. One of them flourished a gun. One of them was a tall dark-skinned man with a mustache but after looking at "Sweetly" Anderson, Saturday, Mr. Killen said the man he had seen was younger looking than Anderson.

Believe Case Is Strengthened

Mayor Frick and Chief McCarty felt that Killen's failure to identify the suspects only strengthened their case, lending as it did to show the alleged murderers had not left the state and gone into Kentucky. Besides they do not feel it reasonable that the slayers of Baucus would take chances on being captured by reuniting around South Portsmouth and flourishing guns.

Several other Kentucky citizens were also expected to come to this side Saturday to look at the suspects.

A poll taken of the entire police department of the city showed men for man of the same belief that the three men held in custody at least have knowledge of the murder. Many other officials both county and city, share this opinion.

CLAIM CHILDREN DROVE HIM AWAY

"Fiddling Jack" Lewis, a well known local citizen, was among the lodgers at the city bastille Friday night. He told the officers that his children had driven him away from home.

Otto Brunner Was The Boss Shooter

The Brunner brothers, popular among the dry goods merchants, their sons, relatives and close friends enjoyed a clay pigeon shoot at the Brunner suburban home New Year's afternoon.

The shoot was held complimentary to Otto Brunner, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunner, of Washington street, and incidental. Oscar Brunner, 14 out of 29; he carried off the honors by Adolph Brunner, Jr., 9 out of 29.

Miss Hark Honored By College Friends

Mrs. Harry St. Clair Young, formerly Miss Norma Hark, who portrays the role of Conscience in "Everywoman," which is playing the Grand at Cincinnati, this week, was remembered by her old friends at the College of Music, Wednesday evening, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented to her during the performance. A class mate of Miss Young, Miss Cecelia Hoffman, of Cincinnati, who has been prominent in amateur theatricals in the Queen City for the past few years, will embark in musical comedy in the near future.

Y. W. C. A. SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The program at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon will be in charge of the German Evangelical Church. It will be a musical program and the following are the numbers:

Vocal Solo—Miss Margaret Goltz.
Vocal Solo—Miss Irma Lindemeyer.
Reading—Mrs. Freeman Chase.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Gardner.
Reading—Miss Katherine Dawson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Schell.
Vocal Duets—Misses Laura Braundin and Irma Lindemeyer.

RECALLS TIME WHEN HE CAME NEAR KILLING HIS BROTHER WHILE HUNTING

Jake Coriell, a well known returning to the home he turned farmer of Harrisonville, is spending the shot gun over to his wife in a few days in the city visiting, held a few moments. She an in his brother, Police Clerk Dennis, stand later accidentally discharged the weapon. The full charge just grazed his foot. The closest call he ever had though, said Dennis, how dangerously near he came when he was a little boy. He to killing his brother while he had felled a good sized tree and hunting one day many years ago, was "snapping" it down a hill. He was just about to blaze away side when suddenly he got to moving too fast for him. He proceeded to leap out of harm's way only to find underbrush cut off his escape. With rare presence of mind, he threw himself under a curved branch of the tree and scrambled in the clear just in the nick of time, rolling down to the foot of the hill. One night he was the hill where his father, with startled by a commotion in his team and wagon, awaited him, chicken house. Picking up his Dennis said that but for his quick shot gun he went out to forest to investigate but found nothing wrong crushed to death.

D. OF A. ENDORSE BILL REGARDING IMMIGRATION

Heartily endorsement of the Burnett Immigration bill before the National Congress, was voted at the meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening, and the secretary was instructed to send a signed resolution to the Ohio senators, urging upon them to support it.

Two Past Councilors of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Lodge, Frank Schmidt and Peter W. Quickel, were presented with said silver jewelry of office in recognition of their faithful service in both organizations. The gifts came as a huge surprise to the recipients, who were too taken back for utterance. William D. Bayles, made the presentation speeches.

It was decided at this meeting to start an aggressive campaign for new members during the first few months of the new year and a Junior Past Councilor, Mrs. J. J. Bayles, was elected.

movement to interest the new members in attending the lectures more regularly. Frank Schmidt and Peter Quickel were named to head the committee on exchange with instructions to report progress at the next meeting. Installation of the newly elected officers followed the meeting.

The following officers have been installed: Councilor, Mrs. J. J. Bayles, Assistant Councilor, Mrs. W. D. Bayles, Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Bayles, Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Bayles, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Bayles, Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Bayles, and Junior Past Councilor, Mrs. J. J. Bayles.

Mr. Spencer Is Married

Mr. W. E. Spencer, former author of "Venus and the Moon," and for the past years a successful agent of the American Insurance company, was married to Miss L. M. Harrison, daughter of Mr. L. M. Harrison, of Louisville, Ky., at the city hall, Saturday, Jan. 2.

GERMAN MARINES IN DUGOUT ON BEACH NEAR OSTEND, ON THE LOOKOUT FOR BRITISH TORPEDO BOATS



IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Sophia Webb, aged 72 years, wife of D. L. Webb, well known builder and lumberman, is at the point of death at the family home, No. 1850 Gallia street, suffering with inward paralysis.

Mrs. Webb was first stricken several months ago and suffered a second stroke one day last week. Her throat and tongue seem to be affected the worse. The past day or two she has been gradually sinking until now the end is momentarily expected. All of the children, including Rev. Henry W. Webb, pastor of the Fifth Street Christian Church in Covington, Ky., are now at her bedside in answer to summons.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb. ing Co. ad.

Will Leave On Monday

Pete Schilling will leave Monday for Denver, after spending the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

ENGLISH PRISON CAMPS OFFER MANY DIVERSIONS FOR INTERNED

Chester, Eng., Jan. 2.—The concentration camp at Queensferry, ten miles from Chester, now contains more than 2,200 aliens.

The camp is housed in a score of spacious factory buildings formerly occupied by a firm of boiler-makers. The buildings set aside for dormitory purposes are divided into "wards," "blocks" and "bays." All the buildings are solidly built, and the sleeping and living quarters are by no means crowded, the number of men in each ward being dictated by the cubic feet of air space, with due consideration for matters of light, ventilation and heating.

A central heating plant, formerly the factory power house, furnishes steam heat and hot water for all the buildings. There are wash houses with hot and cold showers at convenient points about the camp.

The men have shown considerable interest in decorating their rooms. Some of the wards, containing from four to ten men, are decorated in alleged imitation of familiar hotels, ships or streets. Signboards, painted with more or less elaboration, direct the visitor to "Villa Baden"—an imitation of the famous German cruiser, "Stadt Hamburg," "Unter den Linden" and "Windsor Castle."

Each man is provided with three blankets and a mattress for his bunk. There are a few "day rooms," fitted up for lounging and for indoor games, such as checkers, dominoes, chess and cards. No gambling is allowed.

The hospital, containing provisions for twenty-five patients, and is supplied with medical and surgical appliances. A resident medical officer is in charge, with two sanitary officers who continually inspect all parts of the camp. Every new prisoner is submitted to a rigid examination, and the medical officer keeps regular office hours, during which any resident may consult him without charge. Every man whom he sees is given a card on which are entered his name, the nature of his complaint, and the prescribed treatment. Cases of severe illness are sent to civil hospitals in London. The general health of the camp has been excellent.

Strict Censorship

The camp postoffice handles about 2,500 outgoing letters each week, and a rather larger amount of incoming mail. All letters are read by censors, and outgoing mail is limited to two letters a week per man. No letter may be longer than can be written on one side of an ordinary sheet of newspaper. The censorship of incoming mail has caused some annoyance delays, letters from the many are often in a handwriting difficult to decipher. Letters from the United States are more satisfactory, a large proportion of them are in typewriting and many are of purely business character. Nothing relating to the war passes the censors.

There is a camp library, from which residents may borrow books of varied character. Newspapers are forbidden in all the camps. Facilities are given by the post-office for the receipt of money, and all sums are accounted for and paid out as the prisoner directs.

Prisoners who have money can take full advantage of the "canteen," where special tariff lists for purchases of all kinds are posted.

Much of the routine work of governing the camps is done by the prisoners themselves. There is a head captain for each "block," a captain for each "bay," and the various bays are again broken up into messes, under charge of petty officers. All these officers are chosen by vote of the men themselves. The captains and head captains hold stated meetings at which they consider and adopt regulations for the conduct of camp affairs.

Occupancy Time In Various Divisions

The commandant and his adjutant have office hours during which they may be seen on any matters which the captains wish to bring to their attention. Any prisoner is privileged to appeal for the remedy of grievances.

The occupations with which the men busy themselves are as various as the callings and trades represented. A number of men devote themselves to constructing models of steam or sailing ships, and derive some profit from their skill by offering their handiwork to the highest bidder. Some with a less mechanical turn undertake outside work, such as leveling, laying ashes, using the bar brush, and painting. An attempt has been made by the trade unions to put a stop to this activity on the ground that the laborers are not paid Union rates. A few men occupy their leisure in painting water colors.

There is plenty of opportunity for sports. Football and boxing are popular, and prisoners without skill at these sports occupy themselves at simple outdoor games, some of them quite jovial in character. Model boat sailing on a small sheet of water adjoining the compound has a number of devotees.

Lost An Auto Tire

C. D. Conklin of 514 Campbell avenue, while motoring to Harrisonville by way of Sripotville New Year's Day, had the misfortune to lose a Goodyear tire. He would be pleased to receive any information that would lead to its recovery.

WOODMEN INSTALL

The Woodmen of the World at their meeting Friday night installed the following officers: Council Commander, Roy M. Elkaney; Advising, Lieut. Wm. Hyland; Banker, Taylor Goldring; Clerk, C. C. Milshead; Escort, Clarence Goldring; Past Council Commander, Geo. Jeffords; Watchman, Harvey Walker; Secretary, Pollock Vernon; C. F. Milshead has quite an honorable record in the order, this being the fourteenth consecutive year that he has been elected clerk.

After the installation services three candidates, Sam Kirk, W. H. Carpenter and Edgar Miller were initiated into the order.

The police are investigating the theft of several electric light bulbs from the Pennant pool parlor at Fifth and Chillieth streets Friday night.

Special Sermon

The Rev. E. Ainger Powell will preach a sermon appropriate to the New Year at the evening service at All Saints' Church tomorrow. His subject will be "Weighing the Past and Facing the Future," and it should prove a particularly interesting one at this time. The past year was one of the most important ones in human history and the year new born is destined to be even more so.

The sermon will attempt to provide an explanation and analysis of the causes underlying the events of 1914 and a plain and unpretending discussion of the problems awaiting solution in 1915.

A cordial invitation to the general public is extended. Men who like to listen to a plain message, delivered in language easy to be understood, will feel at home in All Saints' Church.

Woman Saved By Unknown Protector

But for the timely interference of an unknown gentleman, who acted as her protector, Mrs. J. E. Olson, of 1140 Third street, would probably have been subjected to the annoyances of a ruffian at Third and Gay streets, Friday evening. He happened about in time to rout the alleged disturber, and save the woman home in safety.

Mrs. Olson stated Saturday morning that she left home Friday evening about 8 o'clock to go to the late drug store in the Turkey building for some medicine, and at Third and Gay streets noticed a man following her. Upon her return, she said the same man followed her up Third street, and beyond the corner of Third and Gay streets, started to accost her. She ran from him to a man who happened to be passing near, and asked for his protection. In the meantime, the other man had taken refuge in the doorway of the Carroll Vehicle company.

When he saw that the other man had interested himself in the woman's behalf, he broke and ran down Gay street. His name is not known.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Jan. 2.—The French official statement given out this afternoon shows that the artillery exchanges on the battle front in France have not diminished in severity or frequency. Various phases are mentioned where artillery fighting has taken place. At some points no results are given while at others the French claim success, the instances at Stenhouse in Alsace.

The statement claims the repulse of six German infantry attacks at a point between the Meuse and the Moselle and says that French aviators have assaulted from the air the railroad station at Metz.

The text of the communication follows: "From the sea to Rheims there was yesterday hardly anything more than artillery engagements. The enemy bombarded with great violence the village of St. Georges.

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